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## WON CASH PRIZE AT SAGINAW FAIR

Again Crawford County demonstrated before fair visitors that this county can raise as fine agricultural products as can be produced in Michigan. Our exhibit at the Saginaw fair last week captured one of the cash prizes—\$65. While we did not win first prize as we did at the Bay City fair we have every reason to feel proud of the splendid showing that was made. Several exhibits were shown from Saginaw county, fresh from the fields and orchards, thus having a big advantage over the exhibit shown by our county, which was first shown at the Bay City fair then repacked and shipped to Grayling where, after a whole week's hold over it had to again be packed and shipped to the Saginaw fair. To even be

within the money limits was indeed surprising, after all that our exhibit had to go thru.

The supervisors' committee and County Agent Bailey, who had charge of the exhibits are highly elated with the results of their efforts at these two fairs. But they remind us that it was only thru the co-operation of our farmers that they were able to present the fine exhibit that was shown.

### LOW RATES TO WASHINGTON EVENT.

Reduced rates on all railroads have been made for those who will journey to Washington, D. C., for the ceremonies in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Nov. 1. The largest number of Masons ever assembled at any one place at any one time is promised for these ceremonies, which will take place at Alexandria, Va. just outside the city of Washington.

## THE SCHOOL TATLER

Donald Reynolds—Editor.  
Helen Sherman—Asst. Editor.  
Vernon Klingensmith—Athletics.

The Tatler—A medium through which you can reap revenge upon your adversaries.

The Tatler—A name which can be applied to anybody—remember it.

Back again with a BANG ready to prove to our readers that this term will be a BANNER ONE for G. H. S.

Kindly regard our TATLER with a little consideration and slip us a few "Tatlers" now and then. Boost your school and by that you will be boosting the Tatler.

A letter received from Mr. Johnson, Superintendent of Public Instruction, reminds us that one hundred and thirty six years ago, Sept. 17th, 1787, the Declaration of Independence was completed—remember it.

Bring all your mice, rats and snakes to Miss Fox, the biology teacher. She is starting a menagerie.

The library has reopened and extends its services to all those who find joy in its contents.

A large number of interesting books have been received.

We have a large number of tuition students on record this year. A big factor in boosting G. H. S.

Myrtle Vance.  
Sarah Vance.  
Wilbur Gould.  
Carl Olson.  
Rufus Edmonds.  
Lena Diffell.  
Alice Wellington.  
Cora King.  
Caroline Hanson.  
York Edmonds.  
Edgar Douglas.  
Henry Rucsky.  
Ruby Stephan.  
Erika Sjolholm.  
Audrey Barrett.  
Frank McGuire.  
Lloyd Simpson.  
Philomena Krause.  
Edna Leibitz.  
Carrie Feldhauser.  
Glenn Diltz.  
Norval Stephan.  
Lacy Stephan.  
Rosemary McGuire.

The H. S. orchestra has been organized, and we are pleased to boast of a few new members. Among them we find: Euelah Collen and Francella Corwin at the piano; Farnham Matson, C melody saxophone; James Richardson, B flat soprano; George Granger and Beatrice Trudo, violins; Archibald Cripps, Albert Trudo and Donald Reynolds, carnets; Mrs. Crane, director.

Hit the line hard says the gridders and get through.  
Wonder why the ribbons won't stay on the typewriter? Ask Al Schroeder, TRACHERS' RECEPTION.

The teachers were entertained last Saturday evening by a reception given in their honor by the Women's Clubs. The program was as follows:  
Vocal solo—Mrs. Crane.  
Piano accompaniment—Mrs. B. B. Smith.  
Violin solo—Herman Hanson with accompaniment.  
Vocal solo—Mrs. Milnes.  
Dancing concluded the evening. The music was rendered by Schram's Ramblers.

### FOOLISHNESS.

Helen Johnson—Don't you think Gorma Nish is just thrilling in her "Wild Oats?"  
Lillian Ziebell—Yes, that's her best cereal.

Coach (to freshman in for football)—What experience have you had before?  
"Piney" Klingensmith—Well this summer I was hit by two autos and a truck.

Miss Fox (in biology)—What is an oyster?

Carl Olson—A fish built like a nut.  
When Maude Taylor went on her trip with her friends, she was urged by them to show the signs of being accustomed to ocean life. As soon as they were on the boat she pointed to a row of life buoys and asked the captain what was the idea of the extra tires.

The art of walking logs is now included in the Domestic science course.

## TRAIN KILLED ROSCOMMON LAD

WAS SON OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY HIRAM SMITH.

The Roscommon Herald-News will publish this week the accidental death of Harold, the young son of Prosecuting Attorney Hiram Smith of Roscommon. Through the courtesy of Editor D. E. Matheson the Avalanche is privileged to publish the same.

One of the saddest accidents to occur here in many a day was that which befell Harold, the seven year old son of Prosecuting Attorney Hiram R. Smith and wife, last Friday afternoon, about 2:30 o'clock, through which the little fellow lost his life, causing a pall of gloom to fall over the entire community.

The little fellow left home to go to school as usual but knowing that his parents had gone to Grayling for the afternoon decided to take a little holiday and with little Bobby Darfey, skipped from school.

The boys first went to LaRocque's lumber shed where they played for a little while and then went down to the Standard Oil station where they were seen playing and crawling over the supply tanks. A little later a freight train pulled into the long siding near the oil station to let the south bound passenger pass and here they thought to have a little thrilling fun. Approaching the train Harold caught hold of the foot steps on a box car for a ride, trailing his feet on the ground. It is that that in some manner his foot became caught in the frog of the oil station switch and was thrown under the moving train, and was killed almost instantly. His left leg was severed below the knee and crushed to the hip, his left arm crushed and his skull fractured at the base of the brain.

Seeing the accident that befell his companion, Bobby started down town crying frantically. At the Dr. Curmulla home he related the accident to Miss Inez Carpenter who ran to the track and heroically gathered up the little form in her arms and carried him to the doctor's house. He died in her arms. Dr. Curmulla worked hard to restore life but his efforts were of no avail. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were hastily summoned home from Grayling only to learn after their arrival that their precious little son had gone to the arms of his maker.

Harold was a bright little fellow, was well known and liked by everyone and his untimely death was a severe shock, not only to his parents, but to the whole community.

The funeral services were held from the parental home Sunday afternoon and were attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Lyon of Farwell, former pastor of the Congregational church here. The remains were taken to Howell, Monday morning for burial.

## THE TEACHERS' RECEPTION

For a number of years it has been the custom for the Women's clubs together with the School Board to give a public reception and dance at the School gymnasium, that parents and friends might have the pleasure and opportunity of meeting and becoming better acquainted with the teachers of our public schools.

So on Saturday evening a fair size crowd gathered at the gymnasium to avail themselves of this privilege. The spacious room had been attractively decorated with autumn leaves and flowers and presented a very welcoming appearance. Mrs. B. Earle Smith, president of the Goodfellowship Club, Mrs. L. J. Kraus, president of the Woman's Club, and Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Keyport greeted the people as they arrived. At eight-thirty o'clock the teachers, faculty, and members of the School Board formed in line and received the many guests.

Immediately following the reception, Schram's Orchestra struck up the music for the dance and the floor was soon filled. During the evening vocal solos were sung by Mrs. Clifford Crane and Mrs. Roy Milnes. Also a violin solo was rendered by Herman Hanson. These were all much enjoyed as was shown by the hearty applause which followed each selection.

Punch and wafers were served by the ladies of the Clubs throughout the evening. This kept the crowd refreshed and added greatly to the pleasantness of the occasion.

Grayling is a little unusual in giving these fine annual affairs for teachers and patrons and the friendly spirit which should exist between parents, children and teachers is bound to be enhanced by these get-together meetings. It means no little effort on the part of the organizations mentioned to give these receptions and we are sure they must be appreciated by the Grayling citizens.

## START BUILDING LEGION CAMP

IN BUILDING-BEE LEGIONAIRES ERECT MESS HALL.

Hard work becomes a pleasure when the motive behind it is inspired by the promise of loyal comradeship and recreation, as was the case with the members of the American Legion that gathered at Camp Curmulla on the shores of beautiful Higgins lake, last Saturday and Sunday to begin the construction of what promises to be a real legion summer home or club.

All told about 45 legionnaires gathered at Camp Curmulla and proceeded to erect the first, and most essential unit of this camp that promises to become a very popular summer home and club. Armed with hammers and saws, and with materials already upon the grounds, the fellows went into the work of constructing a 20x60 foot mess hall. All day Saturday and Sunday the surrounding woods rung with the merry sound of the carpenter's tools, and by Sunday night the mess hall was well along toward completion. Most of the counties of the eighth and tenth congressional districts were represented by workmen, Grayling and Roscommon Posts naturally had the largest representation present, these places being nearest the camp. Col. Augustus H. Gansser of Bay City also was present.

Will Hemmingson of Grayling took charge of the construction work, which was an assurance that everything would be done right and well, for "Billy" has proven himself an excellent carpenter. Thirty cots had been provided from the Hanson Military camp, so that the fellows had comfortable sleeping equipment for the nights. Meals were prepared and served by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry LaMotte, and they were ably assisted by Lloyd Jennings, and it required better than army rations to feed the hungry mouths that circled about the improvised banquet tables.

To say that the legion members are happy over the prospects of having a fine club house at this place would be putting it mildly. The location is ideal, adjoining the Higgins lake forestry, and consists of 65 acres and has a lake shore frontage of three quarters of a mile. We are sure this is to become the most popular American Legion summer club in Michigan, and is going to attract thousands each summer to the shores of this beautiful body of water.

Camp Curmulla is a very pretty name and was given it in honor of Dr. Curmulla of Roscommon, who was one of the principal movers in the affair. The name was selected at the State meeting of the American legion that was held at Ironwood, in the Upper Peninsula in August. It was a fine compliment to the Doctor and one that we are sure he is most worthy of and that he will wear with due dignity.

The mess hall is only a small part of the plans that are made for the camp. In due time there will be a comfortable lodge, with large fire place, where the members may spend many happy leisure hours. A large garage and other necessary buildings will eventually follow, until every comfort that may be desired will be provided.

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## REV. HART APPOINTED TO FREDERIC

Rev. Fred S. Hart, of Caro, Mich. has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church at Frederic and he and his family have arrived and taken up their abode in our neighboring village at the north.

Rev. Hart held his first service in Frederic last Sunday and reports an attendance at the evening service of



REV. FRED S. HART

about 60 people. He says he intends to expand his service to take in some of the communities in the county where there are no regular pastors. Already arrangements have been made to hold services regularly at the Maple Forest school house.

During the past few years Rev. Hart has been a pastor in Caro, and it will be interesting to many here to

learn that he and Rev. Doty, a former Grayling pastor, have become warm friends, and he speaks very highly of the work Rev. Doty is doing at Caro.

The new pastor appears to be a sincere and very much alive preacher and we are sure the people of Frederic are fortunate in having him for their regular pastor. We are sure he is a worthy successor of Rev. Terhune, the grand old man who all loved so well.

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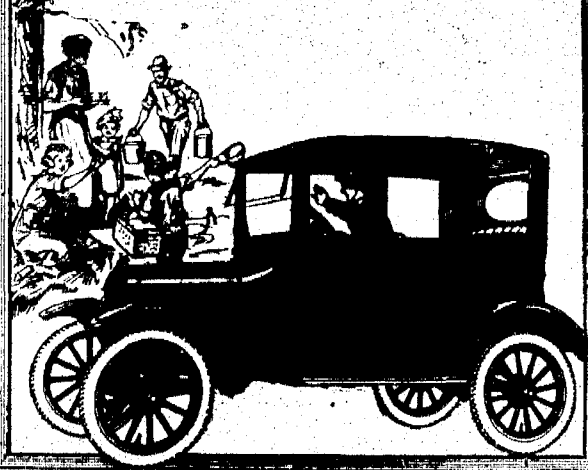
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## GRIP USED BY PITCHER JOE BUSH



The forked grip which Joe Bush, pitcher for the champion New York Yankees, uses in throwing his yaw-haw ball.

## BASEBALL PLAYED IN ALL PARTS OF WORLD

Chinese Have Developed Remarkable Proficiency.

Baseball is fast spreading to all four corners of the earth. France, Germany, Italy, Japan, China, Mexico, Cuba, Canada, several South American countries, Australia—these are only a few of the places which have taken up the great national pastime of the United States.

Strange as it may appear, the Chinese have developed remarkable proficiency in baseball, ranking even better than the Japanese.

During the tour of the big leaguers in the East last winter some stiff opposition was encountered in China. A team of all-Chinese players has been coming to this country for the last five years. Their record against the best college teams is 80 per cent on the credit side. The first year only one college nine was able to beat the Chinese, who won 27 games out of 28, and that was the crack Notre Dame aggregation.

"Buck" Lal, a Chinese living near Philadelphia, was a member of the first team to come over. He was offered a berth with the Philadelphia Nationals but was unable to stick. He played for two years in the Eastern league, however.

Cubans have also shown great aptitude for baseball, and there are several Cuban teams that are almost a match for any big league team in this country. Loque, the best major league pitcher of the year, is a Cuban.

Mexico is becoming quite enthusiastic about baseball. In the majority of the other countries mentioned, the pastime is still in the experimental stage, though slowly winning popularity.

It is not at all beyond the range of possibility that within five or ten years a world series may mean an ocean trip for one of the two contending teams.

## Donor of Davis Cup



Dwight Davis, donor of the famous international tennis trophy, watching the first Davis Cup matches of the season, between Australia and Hawaii, at the Orange Lawn Tennis club, Orange, N. J.

## Coach Russell Callow

Lauds His Boat-Builder

Russell Callow, coach of the champion University of Washington eight-oared shell crew, gives much credit to Pocock, the boat-builder, for his success.

He said, after the Poughkeepsie regatta triumph, "It is easy to coach when you have a first-class boat-builder and oarsmen back of you, which has been the case with myself and Leader."

"Pocock, who builds boats for us, is the backbone of Washington's rowing. He also has helped at Yale. Pocock is an Englishman. His ancestors were boat-builders and garsmen."

## Dubbed "Lefty Allen"

Herbert Thormahlen, the Kansas City southpaw, is now "Lefty Allen" to his team mates.

It happened this way: In the box score of a game Thormahlen pitched in Toledo one of the Toledo papers named "Allen" as the Kansas City pitcher, and in the story Thormahlen was referred to as "Lefty Allen."

A young baseball writer was covering the game in the day-off absence of the regular baseball man. This young man evidently caught just a flash of the announcer's "Thormahlen" and, evidently not being familiar with the Kansas City pitcher, just jotted the name down as "Allen."

So now, it's "Lefty Allen" Thormahlen with his mates.

## "Bubbles" Hargrave



"Bubbles" Hargrave has been one of the big factors in keeping Pat Moran's Cincinnati Redlegs to the front this season. Hargrave's defensive and offensive play has been far superior to that of many other backstops.

## Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

University of Maryland will add lawn tennis to its sports calendar.

"I'm going to forget I ever was a fighter," Jess Willard. That ought to be easy.

Battling Siki's real name is Louis Phil. He was born in Senegal, September 16, 1907.

Eastern Blue, in the year 1918, is generally conceded to have been the first three-minute trotter.

Four-fifths of the athletic games played throughout the world had their origin in Great Britain.

In French rugby no substitutes are allowed, and despite the roughness of the game, it must finish with original players.

The fame of the Gibbons boys is still spreading. Des Moines, Iowa, now boasts of a light heavyweight who calls himself Jack Gibbons.

The title "world's champion" billiard player" generally is associated with the best player at 18.2 ball-line billiards and at this style of play, Willie Hoppe is the champion.

John Kuek, eighteen years old, a junior in the high school at Wilson, Kan., who won the highest individual points at the national interscholastic track meet this summer at Chicago, is a remarkable athlete. Kuek has never been coached.

Miss Suzanne Lenglen, of France has held the world's tennis title five years.

Buffalo may not be represented in the National three-cushion billiard league during the 1924 season.

Charleston, S. C., is credited with having been the first place where golf was played on the American continent. The game was regularly organized in 1794.

Bernon S. Prentice recently won the tennis singles championship of the Seabright (N. J.) Lawn Tennis and Cricket club for the fifteenth time.

Duke Kahanamoku, the noted Hawaiian swimmer, at the age of thirty-three is displaying wonderful skill and is now wearing the colors of the Los Angeles A. C.

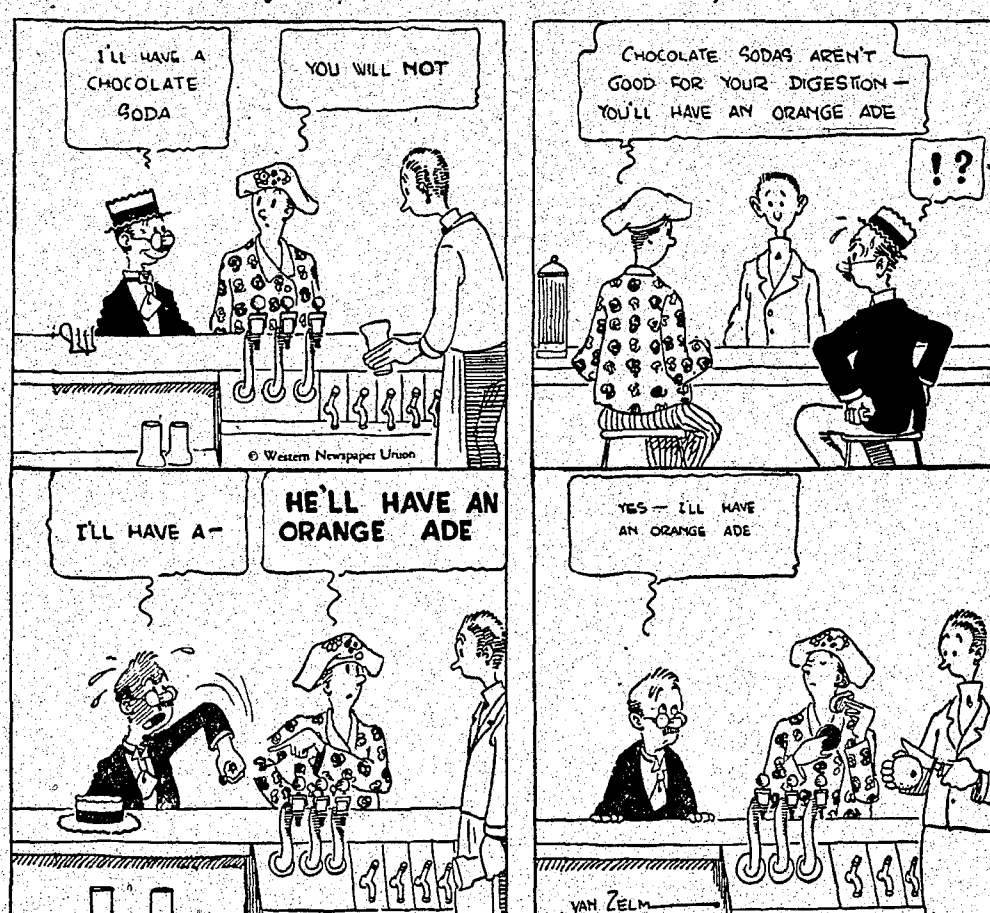
Horseback swimming is the popular sport at the summer session at the University of Wisconsin. The only equipment necessary is a bathing suit and a horse and bridle.

## OUR COMIC SECTION

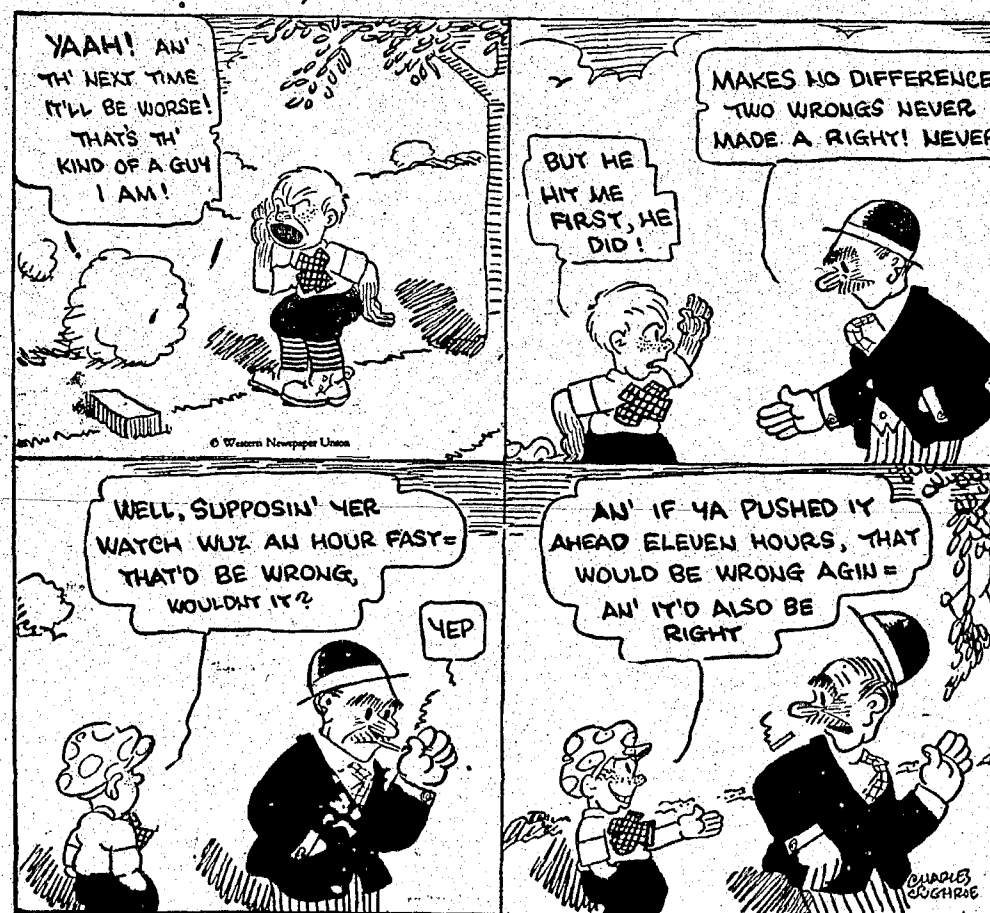
## Along the Concrete



## Why Don't You Sneak in Alone, Felix



## Maybe Einstein Could Understand This



## So Helpful to Mother

"Hard at it, I see, Mrs. Grey." "Yes, Mrs. Blucher. This is my washing day, and looking after a family of ten doesn't leave much time on my hands."

"Is that Kitty's voice that I hear in the parlor?" "Yes, that's her. I don't see how I'd get along without that girl. Always on these days when I have the most tiring work, she picks out her nicest pieces, like 'Sweet Rest By-and-By,' 'Mother's Growing Old,'

habits, too. One thing which he is fond of doing is boring his way, with amazing perseverance, through all sorts of thick substances. For instance, this nut will eat his way through the side of a trunk or box, bore straight through whatever is within and emerge on the other side. Behind him he leaves a tiny, clean, straight little tunnel right through the whole thing—wool or wood, or even tin, a pretty substantial material that wise inhabitants have learned to use as a trunk lining.

There Are Ants and Ants.

In the various parts of the world you will find widely differing varieties of ants. For instance, in Australia there is an ant that resembles a tiny silver fish. He has most peculiar

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## BELLE ISLE HARD TO REACH

Mariners Dread to Approach It Through Treacherous Bay of Biscay, Owing to Swift Currents.

Belle Isle is a rocky islet jutting out of the Bay of Biscay off the Brittany coast. While Belle Isle is but ten miles from shore, the water is so rough that few people care to risk the passage. The Bay of Biscay has always been the dread of mariners because of the high tides, fierce currents and dangerous reefs.

Belle Isle was inhabited from early times, for the remains of rock structures made by the Druids are numerous. Later the Romans occupied it as an outpost of their empire. Then it was held for a long time by a Catholic monastery. In 1701 the British captured the island, after a long siege, but it went back to France soon after Napoleon started to fortify Belle Isle, but never finished the job. Dumas, in "The Three Musketeers," tells how the gigantic Portos labored with the great rocks used for the earlier foundations.

Can't Afford Both. Mrs. Loser—The dentist says I must have some bridge work done. Husband—Then you'll have to quit bridge play.—Boston Transcript.

Where you find people eating Grape-Nuts You generally find healthy people "There's a Reason"

## CIRCLING THE DIAMOND

Pitcher W. Shupe of Grand Island has been sold to the Syracuse, New York club of the International league.

Thomas Prothro, infielder, has been released by the Memphis Southern association club to the Washington Americans.

The Joplin club has taken on an Indian pitcher named Carl Wright, who has been pitching independent ball in the Southwest. Claims a record of 31 games won out of 34 played.

Phil (Rip) Collins, pitcher on the Rockford team, has been sold to the Chicago Cubs.

Gossip in Minneapolis has it that Cleveland would like to obtain Carl East, the veteran outfielder and former pitcher now with the Millers.

Hal Drew and Sal Dunning, Terre Haute outfielders, have been sold to the Rochester club of the International league.

The Evansville club of the Three-I league has sold outfielder Bob Ganzel to the Birmingham club of the Southern league.

Arthur Fletcher, manager of the Philadelphia National league baseball club, has signed a contract to pilot the team again next year. He refused, however, to sign a three-year contract.

The Wichita Falls club announced the acquisition of Pitcher Earl Kunz, right-hander, from the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Pittsburgh club got Kunz from Sacramento and paid mighty well for him.

Yucatan has bought \$18,000 worth of baseball equipment, according to report. He can't be much of a pitcher.

Eddie Hock, outfielder with Oklahoma City on option from Cincinnati, is a popular favorite with the fans of Jack Holland's town.

Horace Milan, outfielder and younger brother of Clyde Milan, is back in the Western league, the Sioux City club having bought him from Bloomington of the Three-I.

Martinsburg has been making a run-away race in the Blue Ridge league this season.

The Wichita management made a good deal when it took on the veteran Joe Casey for emergency duty.

The scouts this year, after their hunt down the ivory ways, report that there are few good looking ballplayers. Scouts always have been reporting that.

Pitcher Harry Blaholder, who looked like a corner for Salt Lake before the season opened, has been sent home for the rest of the year as useless.

Bruce Hitt, right-handed pitcher, who has been sojourning in the Texas association this season, is on the upturn again. He has been obtained by purchase by the Des Moines club.

Manager Bernard Kelly of the Spartanburg team has reason to believe he has found a treasure in his namesake, Harry Kelly, recruited from Greenwood of the defunct Cotton States league.



# Gift of the Desert



by  
Randall Parrish

## THE STORY THUS FAR

**SYNOPSIS.**—On the isolated Meager ranch, on the southern border, Deborah Meredith, trained nurse, is in attendance on Mrs. Meager, whose husband has recently been killed. Immediately after the death, Bob Meager, Mrs. Meager's stepson, arrives and takes possession. He insults Deborah and she resolves to leave, but there seems no possibility of her getting away. Meager gloats over Deborah's plight. He tells her he has sent for a justice of the peace, who will marry them tomorrow. Horrified, the girl secures a revolver. The justice, Cornelius Garrity, secondhand and bosom friend of Meager, arrives with a party, among them the "Frisko Kid," notorious desperado. Despite Deborah's protests, the justice performs the ceremony. She escapes and reaches her room. There she stuns Meager with the revolver and rushes to the stables, hoping to secure a horse and escape. There she meets the "Frisko Kid." Somehow he inspires her with confidence and she explains the situation. The "Kid" tells her his name is Daniel Kellen, that he is no friend of Meager. They ride off together into the desert. Presently she realizes that Kellen is the "Frisko Kid," but doesn't fear him.

## CHAPTER VII—Continued.

"Pop Reynolds, hey!" he said lightly. "Then I am sure his story must have been a good one. So he told you I was a mighty bad man? Well, now you've met me, do you believe it?"

"I don't know," she confessed doubtfully. "I would rather not think that."

"Which is a hopeful sign. Well, please try not to think so for the next half-hour, at least. Then maybe I can tell you my side of the story. There is no time now, for we're simply got to get under cover. Do you see that blue ridge over yonder? You know what it is?"

"The Meager ranch, isn't it?"

"Yes, and in twenty minutes, as soon as the mist rises, they could pick us out from there with a good field glass. We'll have to find a safer place to talk in than this. Here, I'll lead the horses; it's only a step to the rim; then we'll both have to make the descent afoot."

They moved forward slowly, into what appeared to be the interminable desert, the man plowing his way through sand, the tired animals following with drooping heads.

Suddenly he stopped, gripping the reins tightly and pointing with his other hand. Deborah needed no guidance, for her eyes were already riveted on the yawning gash in the surface of the desert, staring down with a startled feeling of awe into the apparently bottomless chasm not five yards away. A moment she gazed, hardly comprehending, too thoroughly dazed by this phenomenon of nature to completely grasp its significance. Then she felt Kellen lift her bodily from the saddle and lead her forward to the very edge. Below lay exposed in the cold gray of the dawn the full marvel of a deep gorge, as though scooped out by a giant spoon, cut directly across the barren sand plain, with no evidence anywhere above of its existence. To the eye it seemed some three hundred feet wide, but much deeper, the side walls rocky and irregular, the crevices and ravines choked with sand, while far below appeared the soft green vegetation, and along the base of the opposite wall, much more precipitous than the side on which they stood, the silvery sparkle of a small stream. Deborah drew a quick breath, glancing aside into the face of the man at her side.

"You have been down there?"

"Yes; the descent is not particularly difficult along these ravines; the sand gives purchase, even the horses will pick their way."

He smiled at the consternation in her face.

"What is it?" he questioned; "fear of the passage, or of the 'Frisko Kid'?"

She looked straight at him beneath leveled brows, conscious of the sudden flush of her cheeks.

"Neither; I am not afraid."

"I did not believe you would be, for you are not that sort at all. The truth is, young lady, you really haven't so much on me in this matter of recognition. I happen to know quite a bit about you."

"About me? You? What, may I ask?"

"Just a bit, as I say, a mere picture not easily forgotten. I saw you once, before ever you came to Meager's ranch, and I have remembered it ever since. Do you remember a morning in August, 1918, when the Thirty-third division went over the top, waded a river, and cleaned out the heights beyond? It was a sharp fight, and lots of the boys never came back. You remember, don't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, I was there, and I got mine about eight o'clock. Mine must have been plenty, for they hauled me back to the first-line hospital and had some sort of surgical job done before I woke up. The man next to me died, and the nurse who was with him—she was heavily built with very light hair—"

"Jessie Seavers."

"I don't know, but she gave me a drink of water, and then they put another wounded guy into the place

where the dead body had been. He was just a kid, not more than seventeen, I reckon, and was crying like a baby, his nerves all shot to pieces. You were his nurse, and I lay there and watched how you fixed him up. It's not likely you've forgot that."

"No! No!" She bent her head. "He was from my town; he—he died that night."

"I didn't know, for they took me away, but I lay there and watched you for another hour before the stretchers came. I never saw you again. I would have liked to mighty well, and I didn't even know your name then—just a memory of your face."

He reached out his hand suddenly. "I wish you'd shake hands with me," he said, almost hesitating at his boldness, "and sort of pretend to forget that 'Frisko Kid' business."

"I have forgotten it," she answered steadily, their eyes and hands meeting. "You were a soldier in my division; I believe in you, and am your friend."

## CHAPTER VIII

### Story of the "Frisko Kid"

To Deborah, Kellen was no longer a bandit, a fleeing fugitive from justice, but a soldier who had been wounded in battle, who had played the part of a man; while to the girl was no longer a stray runaway in whom he felt little interest, but a nurse whose face had haunted his memory since he had first watched her in the glow of the French sun. They stood there on the rim of that strange crater, the grim, gray desert circling them, about, neither able to think of a word to say. Deborah's eyes fell, and she withdrew her hand, turning to stare into the depths below. The slight movement served to arouse Kellen to the situation.

"Well, this will never do," he exclaimed, new cheerfulness in his tone. "They will have a glass trained on us over there before we get to cover. We'll send the horses down first; they'll find the best route and we can follow. Come, Sultan, over you go, old boy; oh, no, you're not afraid; we've done this little trick before. Go on, sir!"

He struck the animal with the flat of his hand, and with a reproachful shake of the head, Sultan slowly and cautiously began the steep descent, seeking a path along the deeper layers of sand, and zigzagging from gulch to gulch better to obtain foothold. The other horse followed, but not without a struggle, trembling with fear, and keeping close to the trail left by the leader. Kellen touched the girl's arm.

"Come," he said briefly, a bit of command in the voice. "Really it is not so dangerous as it looks from here. Sultan has found the best trail, and we'll drill along after him."

They made it slowly, picking their path along the trail left by the two animals, finding purchase in the sand, occasionally steadied by an outcropping rock or the exposed root of some clinging shrub. The drop was more extensive than Deborah previously had realized from above, and the sharp descent left her breathless.

"The sand disappeared as they reached the lower levels, the walls becoming sheer rock, but slashed with gullies, and finally these were more or less choked with vegetable growth. At the bottom, where the two horses were contentedly munching the short grass, the valley had all the appearance of a new land, made fresh and verdant by the magic touch of water. Deborah at the foot of the long descent, clung to the projecting root of a tree and stared about her with wide-open eyes, unable to restrain her amazement.

"Why this is simply marvelous," she exclaimed. "I did not appreciate what it meant from up there. You have been down here before, you said? You—you do not believe you are the only one who has made this discovery?"

"No; that is hardly probable. There are reasons why it was impossible for me to determine the truth when I was here before, yet I found evidence that others had been before me—the remains of a camp fire, an expended cartridge-shell, and even the imprint of a hoof. I have no wish to frighten you, Miss Deborah, but my idea is that probably this place has been, and perhaps still is, a hiding place for thieves."

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## SOME LEGENDS OF THE UNICORN

Interesting Stories Concerning the Fabulous Monster That Once Were Implicitly Believed.

The unicorn is a fabulous beast, usually having the head and body of a horse, the hind legs of an antelope, the tail of a lion (sometimes a horse's tail), sometimes the beard of a goat. Its chief feature being a long, sharp, twisted horn, set in the middle of its forehead. Great strength was attributed to the unicorn in medieval times, and early commentators tell how it had been known to worst the elephant in combat. Though as a rule savage and quarrelsome, even with females, the unicorn at mating-time was said to become very gentle to his mate, which is supposed to have given rise to the medieval idea that the unicorn was subdued to gentleness at the sight of a virgin, and would come and lay his head in her lap, which was the

only means by which he could be caught, because of his swiftness and ferocity. The picture of a unicorn on a drinking cup symbolized an ancient belief of the efficacy of the unicorn's horn (sometimes used as a drinking cup) against poison.

Another medieval legend about the unicorn is that when it stopped to drink from a pool, its horn, dipping into the water, purified and rendered it sweet.

**Scientific Achievement.**  
Apparatus with which it is possible to measure the minute length of time necessary to arouse the sense of vision in the human eye has been developed by English scientists.

**Many Japanese in Hawaii.**  
Japanese constitute 42.7 per cent of the population of the Hawaiian Islands.



She Drew in Her Breath Sharply.

It becomes necessary to play a part in life. What is the cause for all this shrewd questioning?"

"I hardly know myself, but it is all so strange, and has happened so suddenly. I am just beginning to think clearly. How did you happen to serve in the Thirty-third division—they were all Illinois troops?"

"So you even noticed that. I was transferred."

"From what command?"

"The regulars."

"Was that not very unusual? You—you were surely an enlisted man?"

"I did not say so," he smiled back, "and now that you drive me to a confession, I might as well make a full breast of it. I was transferred to take command of a company."

"A captain?"

"Yes."

"Why?" She drew in her breath sharply, leaning forward with new eagerness. "Then surely you are not now what I thought you to be—an outlaw, a renegade? You are not really the 'Frisko Kid'?"

"Oh, yes, I am. At least I am all the 'Frisko Kid' there ever was, to the best of my knowledge, although I fail to line up entirely with the reputation so kindly given me by 'Pop' Reynolds. The 'Frisko Kid' is an entirely manufactured character, made for a practical purpose. Do you grasp the idea?"

She shook her head, but her eager eyes belied the action.

"You have a glimmer, nevertheless. I'll explain. This portion of the bor-

der has been a hotbed of outlawry for years. It has baffled every commanding officer assigned to this district. We had no information to work on; suspects were numerous, but proof lacking. Finally a plan of action was evolved, but to carry it out successfully, a desperado with an established reputation as a bad man was first of all most essential. With this end in view the 'Frisko Kid' was carefully put on the stage. Newspapers along the coast, and near the border began to note his exploits; dispatches regarding him were sent out; rewards for his capture, dead or alive, were posted. It was intended, finally, when his name had become sufficiently familiar, that he had escaped into Mexico, and then that he had been seen again in this neighborhood. Troops were dispatched to run him down, and word to that effect scattered broadcast on both sides of the line. You see the purpose of it all?"

"To win the confidence of the real gang?"

"Exactly; and it worked. The end is already in sight."

"But who, then, are you?"

"Daniel Kellen, just as I told you, a captain in the—d cavalry."

"You—you volunteered for this service?"

"Yes; you see it was impossible for the department to use any officer who had been stationed lately along this border. Such a one might be immediately recognized, and the whole scheme ruined at once. At the same time, whoever was chosen to play the character must have intimate knowledge of the border. I met the requirements fully, as I had served here ten years ago as a mere boy, and knew the country fairly well. So here I am, the 'Frisko Kid.'"

Deborah held out her hand impulsively.

"I'm glad you told me," she said in all frankness.

## CHAPTER IX

### A New Viewpoint.

She had been sleeping for nearly two hours, with head supported on a saddle, the steep wall of the canyon on one side of her and the valley itself shut completely off by a thick growth of shrub. She had not realized how tired she was, and, in fact, realized how some time in this nook Kellen had found, staring with wide-open eyes up at the strip of blue sky, her mind still active. The knowledge of who this man really was had brought her instant relief, and a new sense of safety in his presence. So her heavy eyes closed, and she slept.

Something must have awakened the girl suddenly, for she sat bolt upright, with eyes wide open in fright. Kellen had disappeared, but beyond this no change of any kind was apparent. The entire scene was so calm and peaceful that Deborah's heart ceased its first violent throbbing, and she even smiled at her earlier fear, and arose expectantly to her feet.

What had become of Kellen? Through the tree branches behind which she had been concealed Deborah searched the full length of the chasm within reach of her vision, but discovered no trace of his presence. It was not likely the man would be absent long. It must already be noon by the sun, and actuated by a desire to do something, she finally began to arrange a meal for his return. She had opened the bag of provisions, when suddenly her eyes caught sight of something moving far below, and to her right, moving at first hard to distinguish, and then quickly discerned as two horsemen, emerging from the very cleft in the rocks where she had decided the canyon probably ran. They came steadily on, growing more distinct each minute, yet still too far away for recognition.

She crouched lower behind her screen, and waited breathlessly. Two, what could that mean? It seemed highly improbable that Kellen could have encountered a friend in this spot—a man in whom he had faith—who was returning with him. If it was, as he so evidently believed, a hidden lair of outlaws, a rendezvous for border crime, it was hardly possible he had met with any comrade here, if he were really what he had claimed to be. The thought of that "if" struck her like a blow. But was he? Her eyes strained to watch every movement of those approaching horsemen. She could perceive enough already to be certain that Kellen was not one of the group; they were both Mexicans, or at least so attired, and their mounts bore Mexican trappings. Little as the girl knew of the frontier, she at once realized the danger of being discovered by such men.

Deborah was conscious of trembling in every limb, as she crouched there, behind the leaves, instinctively grasping the only weapon in her possession. Then she suddenly recognized one of the riders as Juan Sanchez, and were seeking her now. There could be no possible doubt as to Sanchez's mission. How the fellow had reached there so quickly, and why it even had been suspected she had sought this remote spot of refuge, were unsolved questions, yet it was highly probable that searching parties had been dispatched in all directions, and the Mexican had been the one whom Fate had headed that way. Anyhow she could not speculate as to how or why. She must find hiding place somewhere among the rocks.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Early-to-Bed Stuff.**  
Blaine McGrath's little son was visiting in Liberty. Mrs. McGrath talked over the telephone to the youngster one day, and she could tell by his tone that he was a little homesick. It was apparent that what he was missing was his occasional trips down town in Indianapolis, where he gathered thrills from the bright lights of the picture shows.

"Do you really wish to come home?" the mother asked.

"Yes," he said, "I think I do. There's too much night in Liberty."—Indianapolis News.

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It has been estimated that one Iceland waterfall could be made to yield 60,000 horsepower, and another 50,000.

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"No, I wasn't."

"Well, where do you come in?"

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**All Set.**  
Jack—"There's something I've been wanting to ask you for weeks."

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## WOMEN BUY MEN'S APPAREL

Purchase Eighty Per Cent of Haberdashery—Necktie Joke Used to Hide True Facts.

Men are popularly supposed to be very independent creatures when it comes to selecting their own wearing apparel. Mothers, wives and sisters, indeed, are held to have such poor taste in the matter that the Christmas necktie joke has come to be one of civilization's most honored and ancient bits of humor. But there is another side to the story.

The inevitable statistician tells us that 80 per cent of the trading done in the country's haberdasheries is done by women. So now the secret is out. It may be that the necktie joke has been perpetuated as a sort of smoke screen to hide the true facts. If 80 per cent of the haberdasher's trade comes from women, it is easy to believe that fully as much or more of the men's furnishing purchases in regular department stores are also made by women.

Friend wife may not know a man's necktie when she sees one, but she seems to be a pretty good lawyer of shirts, socks, pajamas, union suits and all the rest.

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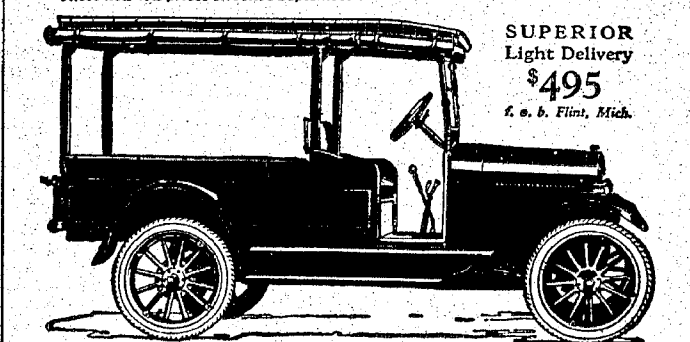
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### FARM BUREAU NOTES

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#### LIMESTONE LEGUMES LIVESTOCK

#### MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

#### OPPORTUNITIES.

We Don't Take Them When They  
Come. Yet We Complain.

A greater degree of prosperity  
could be enjoyed by every farm family  
in Crawford County if the heads  
of those families had greater adapt-  
ability which means power of fitting  
into the situation at hand.

A few illustrations will be given.  
The farmers of the county do not  
produce anywhere near the poultry  
products and dairy products that the  
county needs. Yet, only a very few  
farmers keep as many cows as the  
farm could carry, and those are usu-  
ally poorly stabled, poorly watered,  
and poorly fed in winter. Yet, these  
same farmers holler "hard times."

On but few farms is the hen house  
clean, warm, light and free from lice.  
On but few farms has the owner culled  
out unproductive hens, or shown  
any interest in the meetings to which  
I invited him to learn how.  
On but few farms are hens given a  
fair show; yet, there would be a  
nice income from eggs and chickens  
to cook.

Bees would do well in this county;  
but, no one keeps bees. Tons of  
honey could be sold here; but, no one  
produces it.

Strawberries would do splendidly  
here, but, just one family raises them  
with any skill, for market.

Sprayed, perfect winter apples,  
free from defects and worm holes  
would sell here by the wagon load.

We go without winter apples, or  
buy those shipped from the Pacific  
coast, at high price, because we have  
too many early apples planted; and,  
because no one will prune, spray and  
thin their apples.

Thousands of dollars worth of ice  
cream are shipped, in because the  
creamery cannot furnish it, because  
farmers fail to furnish those thou-  
sands of dollars worth of sweet cream.

We farmers are asleep at the  
switch. Strut and swagger and as-  
suming an independent attitude won't  
get us anywhere. Accomplishment  
counts. It is the stuff turned off the  
farm, and the looks of the place,  
and the farmer's appearance and at-  
titude towards good things that  
count.

No one offers sweet cider for sale;  
nor apple butter; nor fruit butter;  
nor vinegar; yet, these all are in keen  
demand, and tons of early apples and  
culls of later apples are spoiling in  
the county.

Adaptability—that's the word.

Sweet Cider.

Cider can be kept sweet all winter  
by proper heating and bottling. It  
would be nice for the farm family,  
and nice for the farmer to sell. The  
prohibition laws do not prevent the sale  
of hard cider; but, cider, preserved  
by heat to keep it sweet, may be sold.

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has found that apple-cider may be  
kept sweet for an indefinite time  
by Pasteurization. The process is  
very simple. Sterilize glass top jars  
or bottles by boiling for 15 minutes.

Fill them with freshly made cider and  
seal. Then place them in a wash  
boiler on a wooden rack to keep them  
from touching the bottom. Cover the  
jars with cold water and heat slowly  
to 175 degrees. Keep pint bottles  
at this temperature for 15 minutes;  
quart bottles 20 minutes, and half  
gallon bottles, 25 minutes. Allow them  
to cool in the water bath and then  
store them in a cool dark place.  
Farmers' Bulletin 1264 will give more  
detailed directions if the cider is in-  
tended for sale.

Vinegar.

Genuine, pure cider vinegar sells  
readily at a high price. Why not  
take in some money that way? Dean  
R. S. Shaw, of our Agricultural Col-  
lege, East Lansing, will supply a free  
bulletin showing how to make good  
vinegar.

Apple Butter.

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apples and the sound portions of  
windfall, wormy, and bruised apples  
than to make them into butter, either  
in small or large quantities.

While almost any apples will make  
good apple butter, those which have  
a distinctively rich tart flavor and  
good cooking quality are most satis-  
factory. Such old standard varieties  
as Northern Spy, Rhode Island  
Greening, Tompkins King, and Smoke-  
house are excellent for this purpose.

It has been found in recent tests by  
the United States Department of Agri-  
culture that the summer varieties  
make as rich and snappy apple butter  
as the fall and winter varieties. Var-  
ieties of coarse texture naturally  
make a rather coarse product unless  
put through a colander or wire sieve  
after first being made into apple  
sauce before adding them to the cider.

Sometimes sweet apples are  
used with tart apples, the usual pro-  
portion being one-third of the former  
to two-thirds of the latter. Over-  
ripe apples are not desirable, but if  
they must be used add a little vine-  
gar to give some snap to the butter.  
The proportion of vinegar required  
must be determined by the taste.

It has been accepted generally that  
the sweet cider must be boiled down  
at least one-half before the apples  
are added and cooking begun and that  
slow cooking for hours was absolute-  
ly necessary. This, however, is not  
necessary; in fact, it is a loss of  
time and fuel to boil down the cider  
first and then cook the apples in it

for a long time. Just as high a grade  
of butter will result by adding the  
apples to the unboiled cider and cook-  
ing rapidly until finished. Small lots  
of apple butter may be made in one  
hour, or less, by putting the apples  
into sweet cider and cooking as fast  
as is safe without scorching. Large  
quantities take a longer time but may  
be cooked as rapidly as possible.

Strict attention must be given to  
stirring, in order that the butter may  
not scorch and stick to the kettle.  
Apple butter with cider—Either  
fresh cider or commercial sterilized  
cider may be used. The usual pro-  
portion of peeled and sliced apples  
and cider is gallon fir gallon, but  
from one-half to three-quarters of a  
gallon of cider to a gallon of peeled  
and sliced apples give a rich prod-  
uct if the supplies are good cookers.

Less than half as much cider as pre-  
pared apples is likely to make an ap-  
ple sauce rather than a butter, unless  
it is cooked very slowly for four to  
six hours.

Continue the cooking until the cider  
and apples do not separate and the  
butter, when cold, is as thick as good  
apple sauce. Determine the thick-  
ness at frequent intervals by cool-  
ing small portions.

If sugar is used, add it after cook-  
ing of cider and apples is about two-  
thirds done. About a pound of either  
white or brown sugar is the usual  
proportion per gallon of apple butter,  
but more or less (or not any) may be  
used, to suit the taste.

Apple butter is spiced according to  
taste, about half a teaspoonful each  
of ground cinnamon, cloves, and all-  
spice being used for each gallon. These  
are stirred into it when the cooking  
is finished.

Vanilla extract added after the  
spices are stirred in improves the  
quality and adds to the snappiness of  
the butter. Use from 2 to 4 tea-  
spoonfuls per gallon of butter, accord-  
ing to taste.

Apple butter without cider—Good  
apple butter is often made without  
the use of cider. Acid apples of good  
quality are best for this purpose, as  
they make a snappy product. Add  
enough water to the peeled and sliced  
apples to make a thin apple sauce,  
cook very slowly, or simmer, over a  
low fire for three or four hours and  
stir often. Brown rather than white  
sugar is usually used, being added  
when the cooking is two-thirds done.

The sugar which settles at the bot-  
tom of a barrel of New Orleans mol-  
asses is excellent for this purpose.  
A pound per gallon is usually suffi-  
cient; but this amount is a matter of  
taste, as is also the amount of cinna-  
mon, allspice, cloves, and vanilla to be  
added when the cooking is done.

Apple butter with grape juice.—If  
a grape flavor is desired in apple bu-  
ter it may be obtained by the use of  
grape juice. To each gallon of peeled  
and sliced apples, cooked into a sauce  
and strained, add 1 pint of grape  
juice, 1 cup of brown sugar, and one-  
quarter of a teaspoonful of salt.

Cook slowly and stir often for two  
hours, or until of the desired thick-  
ness; then stir in 1 teaspoonful of  
cinnamon.

Apple butter with lemons.—Slice  
four lemons, cover with water, and let  
stand overnight. Next morning put  
them in a preserving kettle with 8  
pounds of apples, pared, cored, and  
sliced. Cook for one hour; add 3  
pounds of sugar, and cook slowly with  
frequent stirring one and one-half  
hours longer, or until of the proper  
thickness.

Apple butter with plums.—An ex-  
ceedingly rich and snappy butter is  
made with apples and plums. Use 1  
measure of plums to 2 measures of  
peeled and sliced apples. Wash and  
cook the plums and rub through a  
strainer or colander to get out the  
pits. Cook the apples into sauce, add  
the stewed plums, and continue cook-  
ing an hour or two or until of the  
right consistency. When two-thirds  
cooked, add 2 pounds of sugar per  
gallon. When finished use spices and  
vanilla according to taste.

Apple butter with rhubarb.—A  
fairly satisfactory butter, or perhaps  
relish, is made of apples and rhubarb.  
Peel and cut the rhubarb into short  
pieces and use from one-eighth to  
one-quarter as much as of peeled and  
sliced apples. Place the rhubarb and  
the apples together in the kettle and  
add enough water to make a rather  
thin sauce. Cook until the proper  
thickness. Use sugar and spices, as  
mentioned for apple butter with ci-  
der. This must be sterilized and tight-  
ly sealed at once, because molds at-  
tack and grow in it so readily.

Plum Butter.

Wash the plums, place them with  
a little water in a preserving kettle,  
and cook until soft. Then separate  
the skins and the pits by rubbing the  
pulp through a colander or a coarse  
wire sieve. In the case of large  
freestone plums it will probably be  
easier and quicker to dip the fruit  
into boiling water a few seconds un-  
til the skins crack, then dip into cold  
water, so that the skins can be read-  
ily slipped off, the flesh split open,  
and the pits removed.

If the plums are very juicy, the  
pulp put through a colander will be  
quite thin and ought to be boiled  
down to thicken it somewhat before  
the sugar is added. For each mea-  
sure of pulp, whether put through  
the colander or not, use a half to  
three-fourths of a measure of sugar  
and cook slowly with frequent stir-  
ring until the butter is as thick as  
desired. If a tart butter is favored,  
less sugar should be used. Cinna-  
mon, allspice, and cloves should be  
added to suit the taste when the  
cooking is finished.

Plum butter should be packed hot  
in hot sterilized jars or glasses and  
then covered with hot paraffin, or  
else sterilized as directed for apple  
butter.

Sterilization of Containers for Fruit  
Butters.

The ordinary glass, or stone jars,  
hermetically sealed stone jars, or  
any glass or stoneware containers  
with or without air-tight covers may  
be used for holding fruit butters.  
Sterilize all containers and pour in  
the boiling hot butter. If the con-  
tainers do not have air-tight covers,  
pour hot melted paraffin over the  
butter at once to seal the top and  
keep out molds. Sterilize filled con-  
tainers with tight covers on by set-  
ting them in a vessel fitted with a  
false bottom and deep enough to hold  
them, pour in a little water, put on  
the cover to hold the steam, and set  
over the fire. Begin to count time  
when the steam starts to escape, and  
after 5 minutes for quart or smaller  
sizes, 10 minutes for half-gallon

## BAND MILL ENDS OPERATIONS

AFTER ABOUT QUARTER CEN-  
TURY OF LOG SAWING.

The Band mill, formerly the prop-  
erty of Salling Hanson company, and  
later of R. Hanson & Sons and for  
the past three years the Hanson Land  
& Lumber company, ceased operations  
definitely last Saturday noon. The  
mill crew of about 35 men, with ex-  
ception of about six yard men, walk-  
ed out at that time to seek other em-  
ployment.

For about 25 years this mill has  
been actively engaged in the sawing  
of logs into lumber, and has produced  
millions upon millions of feet of lum-  
ber that has gone into the construc-  
tion of homes, factories, automobiles,  
Pullman cars, ocean and lake ships,  
and for many other things. The  
closing of operations here writes the  
final chapter of an institution that has  
furnished many men with long terms  
of employment and has contributed  
vast quantities of lumber to the  
world's needs.

Practically all the men who were  
employed at the band mill have found  
employment in the other mills, or at  
the du Pont plant or railroad. T. P.  
Peterson, assistant manager reports  
that six men will be required to close  
out the lumber that is in the yards,  
which will take from six to eight  
months time. Considerable standing  
timber owned by the Hanson company,  
and sold to Salling Hanson company, and  
cut in the large mill, thus adding sev-  
eral years of operations to this mill.

#### MASONS ATTENTION.

First degree communication, on  
Thursday evening, July 27th at 7:30.

#### USE OF THE TELEPHONE.

There are approximately 14,100,000  
telephones in use in the United  
States about 39,000,000 conversations  
daily. In other words one out of ev-  
ery three persons in the United States  
utilizes the telephone at least once  
daily through the year.

New Bell-owned telephones added  
yearly average about 600,000.

At the end of 1922 the Bell system  
controlled more than 36,000,000 miles  
of wire of which 64 per cent was in  
underground cables.

The Bell system offers one of the  
best illustrations of the results of pri-  
vate initiative and incentive compared  
with the stagnation policy that devel-  
ops under government control such  
as exists in Europe.

In the U. S. the telephone is a  
household necessity. In Europe the  
average person does not know  
how to use it and as for having an in-  
strument in the home of a working  
man or farmer, it is almost unheard  
of.

Singer Sewing Machine oil. Noth-  
ing better for fine machinery and  
guns 3 oz. bottles 15 cents.

E. J. Olson.

sizes, and 15 minutes for gallon sizes  
take the containers out to cool; then  
set them away for future use. Do  
not disturb the covers until the fruit  
butter is to be used. If the covers do  
not fit tightly, place waxed or oiled  
paper in them to make a tight fit be-  
fore sterilizing. This sterilizing is for  
the purpose of preventing any  
molding, spoiling, or infection of the  
top layer of fruit butter and also to  
take the place of paraffin, which is  
now quite expensive.

#### FUNCK SCHOOL NOTES.

The following school notes are ed-  
ited by the pupils of the Funck  
schools:

Nothing is more reasonable and  
cheap than good manners.—Anon.

School opened on September 4th  
with an enrollment of six.

Our school-room has been greatly  
improved by new slate blackboards.

Arthur Corwin was absent from  
school Thursday owing to illness.

Parents: Come and see the work  
we are doing.

Teacher to pupil in Penmanship  
class: Sit straight up and down.

Our teacher became so interested  
talking to neighbors Monday she was  
a half hour late to school.

Teacher—Vella Herchner.  
Editor—Albert Schreiber.

## IODIN AS A PROPHYLACTIC FOR GOITER.

Typical of the careful progress of  
scientific medicine is the gradual de-  
velopment of the prophylactic admin-  
istration of iodine for goiter, since  
Marine and Kimball published their  
first results several years ago. As  
pointed out by them in their first re-  
port on the experiment in Akron, O.,  
the administration of iodine for pro-  
phylaxis is based on sound experi-  
mental data including work in various  
laboratories for ten years previously.

In 1917, they presented the problem  
and concluded that the risk of induc-  
ing manifestations of exophthalmic  
goiter from the use of iodine in phys-  
iologic doses is exceedingly small,  
even in those cases in which there are  
large hyperplastic thyroid glands.  
They suggested the administration of  
sodium iodide daily for two weeks as  
a prophylactic agent. The progress  
of their work and its gradual spread  
through goiter districts has been re-  
counted in The Journal both editor-  
ially and in the original contribu-  
tions. These fundamental articles  
have recently been collected under  
one cover by the Western Reserve  
University in its monthly bulletin for  
July. The bulletin concludes with a  
brief summary by Dr. O. P. Kim-  
ball, giving the progress of the work  
to the present time. In Zurich, in  
1918, the prophylactic adminis-  
tration was begun. It was found that  
almost every child in some of the  
Swiss schools was goitrous, so that  
the treatment was given to both boys  
and girls of all school grades, a few  
milligrams of iodine being given weekly  
throughout the year. The results  
are reported as being even more strik-  
ing in Switzerland than in this coun-  
try. For instance in one canton, the  
incidence of goiter in all school chil-  
dren in January 1919, was 87.6; in  
January 1922, 13.1. On account of  
the extraordinary results obtained  
during the last three years, the goi-  
ter commission of Switzerland has  
recommended that this method be  
instituted as a public measure thru-  
out the republic. In this country the  
schools of Akron, Kent and Cuyahoga  
counties, in Ohio, have been using the  
method as a routine. It has been  
employed in Berea and Warren, O.,  
and extensively administered in some  
of the large factories in Cleveland.

This year, according to Dr. Kimball,  
the schools in East Cleveland, Shaker  
Heights, Warren, Niles and Findlay,  
Ohio, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Ham-  
mond, Ind., are using tablets, each  
containing 10 mg. of an organic iodine,  
and each girl takes one tablet a week  
throughout the year. The possibility  
of harm from the dosage of iodine is  
said to be absolutely negligible.

There has been only one rash in a  
thousand cases, and not in a single  
instance has an exophthalmic goitre  
been produced. It is recommended  
that in endemic goiter districts every  
woman keep the thyroid saturated  
with iodine by this method during  
pregnancy, and that every girl keep  
the thyroid saturated with iodine dur-  
ing the ages from 11 to 16 years.

#### TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

Grayling People Are Doing All They  
Can for Fellow Sufferers.

Grayling testimony has been pub-  
lished to prove the merit of Doan's  
Kidney Pills, to others in Grayling  
who suffer from bad backs and kidney  
ills. Lest any sufferer doubt this evi-  
dence of merit, we produce confirmed  
proof—statements from Grayling  
people who again endorse Doan's Kid-  
ney Pills—confirm their former testi-  
mony. Here's a Grayling case:

Peter Wm. Christenson, Chestnut  
St. says: "I have used Doan's Kidney  
Pills on different occasions and they  
have always proven of great benefit  
to me. When my back was weak and  
lame and the kidney secretions were  
too frequent in action, a box or so of  
Doan's have always cured the com-  
plaint."

The above statement was given on  
October 11, 1916 and on April  
28, 1920, Mr. Christenson said:  
"Doan's are one good kidney medi-  
cine. They cured me in good shape,  
so I am glad to recommend them."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't  
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get  
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that  
Mr. Christenson had. Foster-Milburn  
Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

## Frederic Methodist Protestant Church

### SUNDAY MORNING.

Sunday School at 10:30.  
Preaching at 11:30.  
Sunday Evening.  
Song service at 7:30.  
Preaching at 8:00.  
Prayer meeting at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Henry Leeman.  
Ladies Aid Society meets Wednes-  
day afternoon.  
Rally Day Services will be observ-  
ed on Sunday morning Oct. 7th. The  
program committee is anxious that  
all young people and children take  
some active part in this service.

## WANT ADS

PART OF HOUSE FOR RENT—  
good location. Inquire at Ava-  
lanche office.

FOR SALE—L. C. typewriter, in  
good condition. Inquire of Agnes  
Havens or call phone No. 464.

FORD SEDAN—LATE 1922 MOD-  
EL. Lots of extras including, spare  
tire, sun visor, foot accelerator,  
dash light, tire chains, windshield  
wiper, heater, and license. In A  
1 running order. A real bargain.  
Inquire O. P. Schumann.

FOR SALE—DINING TABLE, BUF-  
fet, bed, commode small table and  
oil stove. Mrs. Benton Jorgenson,  
or inquire of Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.  
9-22-2.

FOR SALE OR RENT—SMALL  
house and two acres of land. In-  
quire of Mrs. Mary Turner.

FOR RENT TO RELIABLE PARTY  
—8 room house with electric lights,  
bath and furnace heat, \$25.00 a  
month. Inquire at Avalanche of-  
fice.

HOUSE FOR RENT—INQUIRE AT  
Avalanche Office.

POSITION WANTED BY REFINED  
responsible couple as caretakers of  
club house or cottage. Address H.  
L. Buckley, Elmira, Mich. 2w.

RANGE AND ROUND DINING TABLE  
for sale. Inquire of Mrs. R. N.  
Martin.

LOST—A BOSTON BAG ON M14,  
South of Grayling, containing sev-  
eral valuable papers. Reward offered.  
Finder please leave at Ava-  
lanche office.

FOR SALE—HOUSE, 7 ROOMS  
and bath. Also leather bed dav-  
enport, two oak rockers, porch  
swing, center tables and combina-  
tion desk and book case. J. W.  
Letzku, Phone 762.

FOR SALE—1923 Jewett Special  
touring, 5 tires, fully equipped. In  
best of condition. Best bargain of  
the season, grab it quick. Frank  
Tetu.

## Most Girls Can Have Pretty Eyes

No girl or woman is pretty if her  
eyes are red, strained or have dark  
rings. Simple camphor, hydragrist,  
witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik  
eye wash, will brighten the eyes and  
a week's use will surprise you with its  
QUICK results. Regular use of Lav-  
optik keeps the eyes healthy, spark-  
ling and vivacious. The quick change  
will please you. Dainty aluminum  
eye cup FREE. A. M. Lewis, drug-  
gist.—Advertisement.

#### A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly  
written together with 5 cents (and this  
slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des  
Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a  
trial package containing Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup,  
bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs,  
and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stom-  
ach and Liver Tablets for stomach trou-  
bles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd  
the heart, biliousness and constipation;  
Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every  
family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles,  
and skin affections; these valued family  
medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it!

# WILLYS KNIGHT price reduced to \$1175

5-pass. Touring	Now \$1175
2-pass. Roadster	Now \$1175
7-pass. Touring	Now \$1325
5-pass. Country Club	Now \$1635
5-pass. Coupe-Sedan	Now \$1550
5-pass. Sedan	Now \$1795
7-pass. Sedan	Now \$1995

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OVERLAND PRICES ALSO GREATLY REDUCED

M. A. Atkinson, Dealer





## SOAP for Delicate Skins

After a summer of tennis, golf or other outdoor activities, your skin needs special attention to bring it back to normal.

Choosing the correct Soap is one of the first steps in accomplishing this result.

We have a complete stock from which you may select just the proper Soap for your Skin.



## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1923.

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett motored to Gaylord Saturday on business.

For bargains in house paints read our advertisement. Sorenson Bros.

Rev. W. L. Jones left Monday afternoon to attend Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wingard are enjoying a motor trip in the southern part of the state taking in Detroit, Lansing and other places.

Dresses, the kind you like to wear, made in the latest style. Large sizes a specialty. Redson & Cooley.

The Big Coat Sale is on at—Grayling Merc. Co.

W. E. Havens is spending a few days in Lansing visiting friends.

See Redson and Cooley for the latest in sweaters and jackets.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeder and son Jack returned Monday from Bay City where they visited relatives over the week end.

Once a week, every week—on Friday—new Victor records will be released. We have them, drop in and hear the latest. Central Drug Store.

Miss Agnes Havens entertained a few girls at the Cassidy cottage at Lake Margrethe Friday evening. Dancing was enjoyed and late in the evening Miss Havens served a very delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Richards and their summer guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lydick, returned to their homes in Dayton, O. Monday after spending the summer at the summer home of the former at Lake Margrethe.

The largest showing of new winter coats in town. Grayling Merc. Co.

Up to the minute in hats, at reasonable prices. Redson and Cooley.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Papendick Tuesday morning.

The Citizens band will go to Wolverine next week to play during the Cheboygan County fair.

Miss Ingeborg M. Hanson had as her guest over Sunday Miss Hattie Giese of Saginaw.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield returned Wednesday from an auto trip to Lapeer and Gladwin.

A. J. Nelson has purchased the Peterson property on Michigan avenue of the Peterson Estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward of Midland are enjoying a couple of weeks camping at Connines' Grove.

Martin Nelson has purchased the Holger Schmidt property on Chestnut street.

Schram's Ramblers are playing at the new dancing pavilion in Gaylord this week during the fair.

Mrs. James Lepard and son Erikus of West Branch visited her brother Alden Page and family Sunday.

Frank Tetu and Edgar McPhee were in West Branch over Sunday the former going to visit his family.

Those having library books belonging to the M. E. Sunday School will please return them as soon as possible.

Emil Niederer and family and Miss Anna Peterson spent Sunday with the Guy Peterson family in Johannesburg.

Religious instructions for the children of St. Mary's church are held on Saturday morning of each week in the church.

Big values this week in living room suits. Read our advertisement and see the display in our store.

Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Etta Phelps will leave Friday for Ortonville where she will remain while her son John attends Junior College at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yost left this morning for a couple of weeks visit in Detroit and other southern cities. They made the trip by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Matson, son Stanley motored to Traverse City Tuesday to attend the Grand Traverse County Fair for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald of Bay City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Havens at the Rainbow cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. James Cameron is spending the week in Standish visiting her mother. She also expects to visit in Bay City before returning home.

Mrs. George Langevin and Miss Elizabeth Langevin of Lapeer motored to Grayling Saturday and are spending several days visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ewart and son Lex of Pontiac and Mrs. Lee Dunwoodie of Detroit have been guests of A. J. Joseph and family. They also visited F. J. Rockwell and wife at Gaylord.

Mrs. C. C. Fink of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fink leave Saturday for Columbus, Ohio for the winter. Mrs. Clark Yost was also a guest of the Feldhausers last week.

Mrs. George N. Olson and Miss Kathryn Clark played with a West Branch orchestra Monday night at an entertainment and dancing party given on the occasion of the opening of the new K. of P. hall at West Branch.

The Rev. Frank S. Hemingway, Treasurer of the Michigan Conference of the M. P. church and pastor of Lapeer church was a visitor of F. S. Hart and family Monday at Frederic. Rev. S. Hemingway and Hart are taking a survey of the mission field in this part of Michigan.

Dr. Pool reports two operations for blood transfusion at the hospital this week. One was on Mrs. Bertha Erickson who is suffering from pernicious anemia. Her daughter was the donor. The second case was that of Mrs. Fred Atwell of Riverview for acute anemia, her husband being the donor. Both cases are reported to be getting along nicely.

Ed Cooper has notified Fire Chief Tony Nelson that permission is extended to anyone who may care to clear away the debris left over at the time that his home burned, on Maple street, that they may do so. He says "help yourselves." There is considerable wood there that would make excellent kindling and it may be had free of charge.

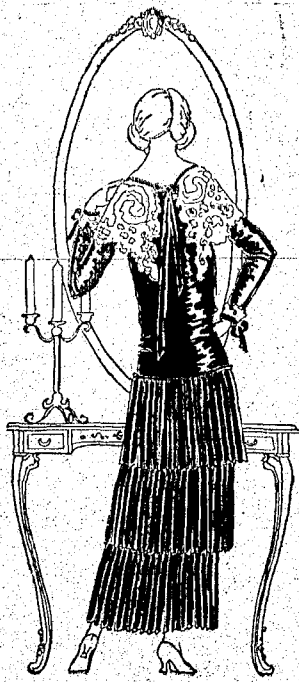
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson of this city announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Ruth to Mr. Jacob Miller, that was solemnized in Flint, Mrs. Johnson accompanying her daughter to that place and witnessing the ceremony. The young couple have many friends in Grayling who extend congratulations and best wishes. They will reside in Flint.

G. M. Pennell, who for the last seven weeks has been visiting his grandmother Mrs. A. J. Redson and aunt Mrs. B. A. Cooley left Monday morning on his 3800 mile trip home to Chelan, Wash. He was accompanied as far as Manistique by Miss Kathryn Brown, who went to spend a couple of weeks vacation visiting her brother John Brown and wife.

Among the local young people who will attend higher educational institutions this year are the following: Ruth McCullough, Detroit Junior College; John Phelps, Flint Junior College; Emerson Brown, Western Normal, Flint; Kristine Salling and Rose Cassidy, Ypsilanti normal and Elmore Schumann, Western Normal, Kalamazoo; and Morey Abrahams of Frederic, U. of M. Ann Arbor.

The Just Us club have resumed their social gatherings for the season, Mrs. Joseph McLeod inviting the club to be her guests last Saturday afternoon. The usual pastime of "500" was enjoyed Mrs. James Bowen and Mrs. Kilgusmith receiving first and consolation prizes, also little Miss Mary Ann Wheeler was presented with a gift. A delicious six o'clock dinner closed a most enjoyable afternoon.

Tennis slippers, 75c and up. E. J. Olson.



## Men:

—Come in and see the

*New Fall Suits  
and Coats....*

—The Styles and Fabrics are pleasing. The prices are the greatest values we have ever offered.

Many special bargains thruout the store. Come often and save money.

**Grayling  
Mercantile Co.**  
The Quality Store

Come in and look over the line of boys' sweaters. Redson & Cooley. Dress coats, Sport coats in the latest materials and styles.

Grayling Merc. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher returned Saturday from a couple of weeks visit in Lansing and Detroit, and on their return were accompanied by the latter's sister Mrs. Frank Schmidt of Detroit, and at Bay City were joined by Mrs. Charles Hewitt and daughter Audrey, who accompanied them home for a visit. Mr. Hewitt is also with his family here.

After years of faithful, ever-ready service, on Tuesday the Linotype machine that sets each week the news for the AVALANCHE, sustained a setback from a broken gas burner. It is only a minor break however it was enough to hold up operations until Thursday night. This explains the reason for being late in publishing this week. During the delay, the crew resorted to hand setting of type but when, excuse us from that antiquated method of getting out a newspaper. Repairs are now made and no further trouble is anticipated.

A business and social meeting of the officers, teachers and workers of the Michelson Memorial Sunday school was held at the home of Peter McNeven Tuesday evening. There were seventeen present. R. D. Bailey acted as chairman of the meeting. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: Ralph Hollowell, Superintendent; Elizabeth Alexander, Asst. Superintendent; Vera Matson, Secretary; Loretta McDonnell, Asst. Secretary; Beulah Ewing, Treasurer; Mrs. B. E. Smith and Bernice McNeven, Organists; R. D. Bailey, Librarian. Plans were made for Children's Week to be held October 14-21 and several good suggestions offered which will improve conditions of the Sunday School. A dainty lunch was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Of interest to Grayling friends will be the announcement of the marriage of Miss Maude M. Tetu to Mr. W. J. Aberle, that took place on the morning of Thursday, September 6th at St. Anthony's church in Long Beach, California, Rev. J. J. Haggerty performing the ceremony. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Henry Bousson and was born in Grayling. She attended Grayling schools, and has the honor of being a member of the first class that graduated from Grayling Mercy Hospital Training school. Since finishing her nursing course she has spent most of her time in Bay City and Detroit, where she practiced her profession. She has many friends in her home community who extend congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Aberle will reside in Los Angeles.

Made to order hats at prices that fit your pocket book. Redson and Cooley.

Suction Soled gym shoes at \$1.35 and up at E. J. Olson's.

Walter Nadeau is driving a new Ford touring car.

Miss Gertrude Forester of Escanaba is visiting Miss Kristine Salling. The young ladies will be roommates at Ypsilanti this year.

G. M. Schwartz of the Schwartz Boiler Co. of Saginaw was in Grayling Tuesday looking after the job of repairing the smoke stack of the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co. that fell over Tuesday morning.

Wonderful assortment of high top shoes for the whole family. E. J. Olson.

Benton Jorgenson has closed out his auto supply store here and left Tuesday morning for Ypsilanti where he is about to open a store to handle a similar line of merchandise. During the two summers Mr. Jorgenson has been in business in Grayling he built up a fine trade and drew customers from many surrounding communities besides his home town. He carried a class of supplies that are seldom found in a city the size of Grayling and it seemed that there wasn't anything an auto owner could desire that he did not have in stock, and whenever new things came into the market he was quick to show them. He says he believes in advertising and has copy in for page advertisements to appear in the Ypsilanti newspaper announcing his opening day, which he says will be Saturday. Benton is a graduate from Grayling schools and is a hustling young business man, and we are sure he is going to have fine success in his new field. The short season for autos in this community is his reason for leaving. Autos run every month in the year at Ypsilanti, he says.

## THE PUBLIC RELATIONS OF INSURANCE.

Business would be at a standstill if insurance should go on a strike. Not a train would move; not a ship would sail. The machines in factories would be stilled; automobiles would be left in garages. Even the banker's hand would be paralyzed—he would not know which would be the better policy; to call a loan, the collateral support of which is unprotected by insurance. Indeed, the sense of security against misfortune, which the public enjoys, is given to it by insurance. The lamentable feature of it, however, is that the public in general is not acquainted with the fact.

It has been well said that insurance is the basis of credit. An analysis of the situation proves this fact. Any action which injures a man's credit, limits his opportunity to do business. An injury to the insurance industry automatically affects the business credit of the nation.

## A SALE OF New Fall Dresses SILKS, CANTONS, TWILLS AND JERSEYS

One special lot of Poiret Twill Dresses at . **\$11.95**

These are actually worth \$15 to \$18.

Others at \$15 to \$35—coat and wrap-around styles.

**\$4.95** That's the price we are selling most of our New Trimmed Hats at—Real values, Ladies.



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## OUR BULLETIN The Busy Shopper's Guide

O-CEDAR WEEK. The manufacturers demonstrator will visit

Grayling in the near future and will be at our store for one solid week to demonstrate O-Cedar products. You will be interested in knowing more about this nationally advertised Mop and Oil. Watch our advertisement for the date; and be sure to come.

B. and V. House Paint. Is a "live," fresh paint that spreads most easily and covers the most surface gallon for gallon. It possesses every good quality that stale, "dead" paint lacks. Every drop is usable. There is no waste from hardening or settling in the package, per gallon **3.65**

Cadillac House Paint. Dependable quality in several colors, per gal **2.70**

Pattons Sun-Proof Paint. In this well known House Paint we have six colors to close out at, per gal **2.65**

H. R. H. removes dirt and grease from painted and varnished surfaces, price per package **10c**

We also have this week a slate colored barn paint, good for any job on wood or iron, per gallon **1.50**

Living Room Suits, Tapestry overstuffed, luxuriously comfortable; beautiful in appearance; strong in construction; loose cushion spring seats, arms and back upholstered in a good grade of tapestry. Davenport **\$80**

Rocker to match **\$39**

We show other good numbers in tapestry and velours.

Dining Room Pieces built by expert cabinet makers in factories noted for doing good work. Queen Anne design, pieces to match American Walnut.

Buffet, 60 in. long **\$69.90**

China closet **55.00**

Table, 45x54 **33.50**

Set of six chairs, leather seat, for **36.25**

In the Queen Anne design we also have a good assortment in golden oak.

Buffet, 54 in. long, **\$55.00**

Buffet, 60 in. long **\$65.00**

Table 48x48 round top, **\$43**

Table 42x48, **\$41.25**

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

**SORENSEN BROTHERS**  
The Home Of Dependable Furniture.

## High Shoes and.... packs

for the whole family



Call and look them over.

**Olson Shoe Store**  
Headquarters for Good Shoes



## Michigan Happenings

Michigan peaches are going as far south as Tampa, Fla., as far west as Omaha, Neb., and as far east as Boston, in carload lots, according to a report by the United States department of agriculture. This is a country-wide penetration of approximately 1,000 miles in three directions. "Production for the state this year is forecast at 80 per cent of last season's, or 1,172,000 bushels, compared with 1,440,000 bushels in 1922. Aggregate shipments from Michigan last season were 1,650 cars," says the report.

The state has a cash balance of \$28,983,170.98, the monthly report of State Treasurer Frank M. Gorman issued recently, revealed. Remaining in the various funds of the state is \$25,497,186.38. Disbursements for the month of August from all the funds amounted to \$4,338,126.58. For the year up to September 1, the disbursements totaled \$12,051,108.08. The secretary of state's office made the largest deposit with the state during the month, contributing nearly a million dollars to the cost balance.

Deputy Secretary of State Elbert V. Clifton has returned from Chicago where he attended a conference of secretaries of state from all mid-western states held for the purpose of discussing uniform traffic laws. The Lansing official was named a member of two important committees, being placed on the committee for drafting uniform laws for automobile light regulation, and on the one appointed for uniform automobile signals.

The executive committee of the State Association of Farmers' clubs has decided to hold its thirty-first annual convention in Lansing, December 4 and 5. The committee is composed of Lee Noble, Oxford, president; W. A. Cuder, Grass Lake, vice-president; Mrs. I. R. Johnson, Rushon, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Brown, Howell; G. A. Millsap, Oxford; Edgar Burk, St. Johns, and W. J. Brookings, Ovid.

The Michigan Trust company, as receiver for Manistee & Northeastern R. Co., asked the interstate commerce commission for authority to abandon its honor branch extending from Platte river, to Empire Junction, a distance of 16 miles. The application stated that the branch served only the village of Honor, which has a population of 150, and was not earning maintenance costs.

Russell Corey, 7-year-old son of Mrs. Bertha Corey, living near Nashville, narrowly escaped death when he fell down a 65-foot well on his mother's farm. He was playing with his brother, when he raised a plank to look down the dark shaft. He slipped and slid in, feet first. There was 10 feet of water in the well, and coming to the surface, he grasped the steel pump shaft and climbed to the top.

Illness has been unknown among the 600 men in the prison road camps maintained by the state since their establishment, according to reports to the state health department. Not a single case has developed where a man was unable to work. This condition is said to be due to the rigid health rules maintained by the state department.

Dr. Guy L. Connor, of Detroit, was elected president of the Michigan State Medical society at its 103rd annual conference at Grand Rapids. Dr. Connor has been a member of the house of delegates. In his election, the society broke precedent and elected him unanimously from the floor.

Captain Walter E. Campbell, president and general manager of the Detroit and Windsor Ferry company, and one of the most widely known sailors on the great lakes, died at his home on Peche Island.

Not more than 10 of the surviving members of the famous first regiment Michigan Engineers and Mechanics, were able to attend its 5th annual reunion at the Hotel Panlind, at Grand Rapids.

Coming in contact with an electric current of 4,600 volts, while adjusting an outdoor radio aerial, Lloyd Kridler, 35 years old of Ferndale, was killed almost instantly.

Leelanau county has been freed of bovine tuberculosis, Dr. A. W. Ebert, county agent, announced.

The United States destroyer Chauncey, which piled up with other destroyers off Santa Barbara, California, was christened by Dorothy May Todd, of Grand Rapids, then a girl 15 years old, at the launching five years ago.

Postal receipts, always looked on by government officials as a reliable barometer of general business conditions, showed an increase of 5.86 per cent during August. Detroit showed the largest gain with 17.38 per cent increase.

At a meeting of the Allegan County Milk Producers Association at Otsego, attended by 2,000 people, it was decided to build a condenser in that city. Otsego has agreed to furnish the building for the co-operative venture and the association will install the equipment, which will cost \$75,000.

The death by apoplexy in Seattle, of Aaron F. Anderson, one of the prominent early lumbermen of Cadillac, was reported. Mr. Anderson left Cadillac about 14 years ago.

Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck and State Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers have tentatively completed plans which call for the construction in 1924 of 500 miles of concrete pavement, it was announced. The State will probably employ prison labor to build from 200 to 300 miles. The rest will be laid by private contractors or by contractors who will hire out their experience and their equipment to the State. Arrangements are being made for the purchase of quantities of equipment for state use, including 15 cement mixers, paving machines and other appliances.

Tuscola county road commissioners have sold \$102,000 of road bonds for the building of Covert act roads in the county. Bonds amounting to \$16,620 remain to be sold to cover the cost of the 1923 building program. This money is being raised for the Almer-Fairgrove township road; Bradyville road, Dayton, Columbia corners road; the Willis township road reaching to East Dayton. Detroit Trust company and the Gleason's organization were purchasers of the bonds. Tuscola county receives a premium of \$314 on this sale.

Few men can boast of a longer service record with one company than Philip M. Sullivan, Escanaba, engineer on the Peninsular division of the Northwestern road, who completed his fifty-fourth year of railroad life. Sullivan has seen many changes since he started as brakeman on the Chicago to Rockford passenger run in 1889. Engineer Sullivan drove the first train equipped with air west of the Allegheny mountains, in 1872.

Claim of Representative James A. Richards, of the Second Calhoun county district, to continued membership in the state house of representatives will have to be decided by the house members, state officials declared. Representative Richards recently discovered he has never been a citizen of the United States. He came to Michigan many years ago from Canada and believed his father had taken out citizenship papers.

Manistee county was relieved of its timber some time ago, but apparently that does not prevent it from still being a part of the "wilds" for Stanley Asmus, farmer in the Pine Creek neighborhood, is out after his second bear, having just trapped one weighing over 400 pounds. Several of the shaggy coated bruins are said to be roaming the vicinity, which is principally a fishing and hunting resort and pine slashing.

Judge Harry J. Dingeman, of Detroit, was re-elected presiding circuit judge of Michigan at the thirty-second annual convention of the Association of Judges of Michigan, in session at Lansing. Judge Guy M. Chester, of Hillsdale, was elected president; Judge George W. Sample, of Ann Arbor, vice-president, and Judge Leland W. Carr, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The Leisner business block at Petoskey was practically destroyed by fire last week, entailing a loss of between \$50,000 and \$75,000. Warren Ferris, a World War veteran, donned a gas mask and entered one of the smoke filled stores. He was able to save \$1,000 in cash. The fire started during working hours, and all employees were driven out.

Leaders of Michigan in the work with the foreign born will meet at Grand Rapids September 27 and 28 under auspices of the Michigan State Council on Immigrant Education. About 400 representatives are expected from boards of education, boards of commerce and civic committees on Americanization.

Aided by a gift of \$3,157 from Gogebic county war chest funds, Roosevelt American Legion Memorial hospital at Battle Creek, will be able to carry on its work through the official gift fund of the institution. Announcement of the gift to the state hospital was made by the business manager, E. H. Welsh.

Phelps Ferris, son of Senator Woodbridge W. Ferris, has been relieved of his position as member of the Island State Park commission. Governor Groesbeck announced the appointment of former State Senator Charles A. Sink, of Ann Arbor, as a member of the commission to take the place of young Ferris.

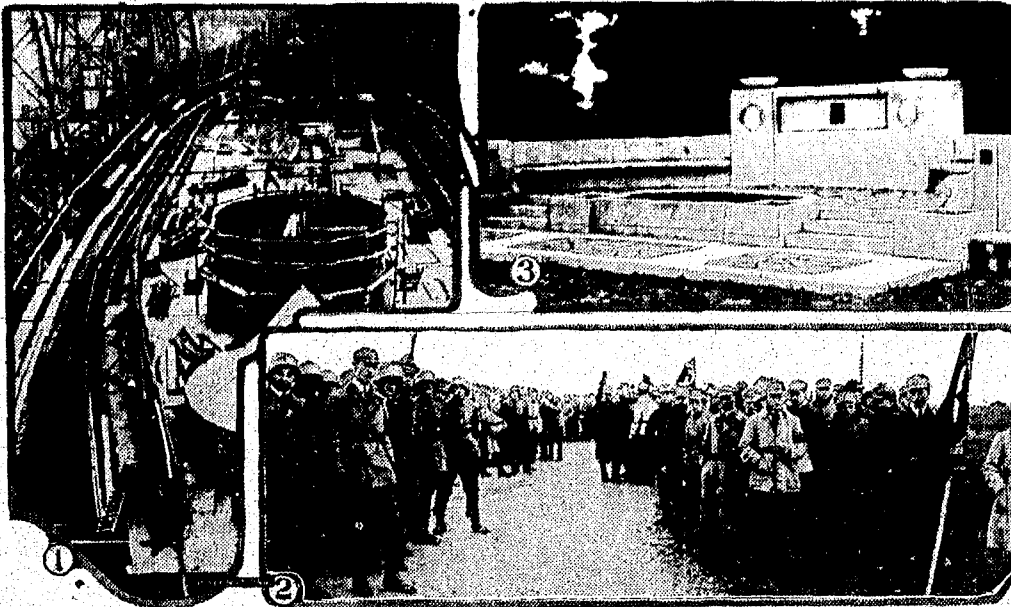
Mrs. Laura Heady, a resident of Oakland county for 20 years, has just celebrated her 101st birthday at Orion. Her sister, Mrs. Cordella Mulford, who lives with her, was 97 years old in August. They came here from Plum Brook, Mich. Mrs. Heady has been blind for years, but otherwise is in good health.

Mrs. E. J. Mallory, wife of the Albia postmaster, has received a personal letter of appreciation from Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the late president, in reply to a communication of sympathy sent at the time of the Harding memorial services held here August 10.

Mrs. N. T. Wile, 66 years old, of Fremont, died suddenly just after she had prepared dinner for a family reunion. Children and grandchildren were present.

After living about nine weeks with a fractured neck, Eben Cronkhite, Lawton farmer, died at the home of a daughter at Kalamazoo. His neck was broken when a horse he had just brought home kicked him as he was attempting to nail a new shoe on its hoof.

The Dyer cemetery, started in 1847 and where 40 people have since been buried, will be restored by North Albion residents. The last burial was in 1907 and the acre of cemetery has since become overgrown with bushes.



1—Battleship South Dakota, partly completed, now offered for sale as junk. 2—Members of the "Hitler Guard" in Bavaria out for a military drill. 3—Memorial to F. W. Galbraith, late commander of American Legion, to be unveiled in Cincinnati on Armistice day by General Pershing.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Italy Promises to Evacuate the Greek Island of Corfu on September 27.

FIUME DISPUTE DANGEROUS

Chancellor Stresemann's Plan to Mortgage All German Property—Relief Work for Japan—Spanish Army Revolts Against Government—American Destroyers Wrecked.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

ITALY—which means Premier Mussolini—became more reasonable last week in the matter of the occupation of Corfu and the dispute with Greece. In the council of ambassadors Lord Crewe intimated that Great Britain could not permit the Italians to hold Corfu until Greece had executed all the terms and demands, including the arrest and punishment of the murderers of the Albanian boundary commissioners, and there were unofficial references to the British fleet, which was supposed to be concentrated at Malta. Baron Avezzana thereupon agreed reluctantly that Italy should evacuate Corfu on September 27, and the ambassadors accepted this promise.

Italy, however, insisted that if the assassins were not discovered by the international commission of inquiry and duly punished, Greece shall pay heavy indemnity, not to exceed the \$50,000,000 lire she has deposited in a Swiss bank. If the murderers are found and punished, the payment to be exacted will be nominal. To this also the ambassadors agreed. Baron Avezzana said his government fully believed Greek officers were responsible for the crime and that the Athens government would do all it could to hide the criminals and save them from punishment.

Early in the week it seemed that the Italo-Greek row had ended by the decision of the ambassadors, who imposed on Greece conditions almost identical with those in Mussolini's ultimatum. Both nations accepted these, but the quibbling that followed almost exhausted the patience of the League of Nations, and the little powers in the league saw in Italy's tactics a threat against their own future safety.

Mussolini complained that Greece was doing nothing to find the murderers of the boundary commissioners. Thereupon Greece arrested a number of men and also, asserting that the real criminals were Albanians, called on Albania to capture them. Albania replied that the Albanian authorities would be pleased to cross over into Greece and arrest them if the Greek government was not able to do it.

OF ITALY'S two quarrels, that with Jugoslavia held the greater possibilities of expanding into actual hostilities. If it should result in warfare, however, Greece also might well be involved. M. Nitchich, head of the Jugoslavian delegation in Geneva, said he had not yet gone beyond the stage of negotiations. In Paris it was asserted that Italy was about to proclaim the annexation of Fiume and that Jugoslavia would make no serious protest provided Sussak and Porto Barros, adjacent, Italian troops are concentrated at Trieste and the Italian navy is ready at Taranto. The Serbs are hurriedly reorganizing their army on French lines and are getting great quantities of ammunition from France, purchased with part of their new French loan of 300,000,000 francs.

Colonel Gonatas, head of the Greek government, says Italy is sending large quantities of arms and ammunition to Varna to equip the Bulgarians for war. If Jugoslavia and Greece combine against Italy, Rumania and Czechoslovakia show indications of remaining neutral or siding with Rome.

AS MAY be supposed, the sessions of the League of Nations last week were not especially pleasant. Delegates of the lesser nations were impatient and dissatisfied, and representatives of the great powers, especially Lord Robert Cecil, were on the defensive. For several days, at the request of President De la Torriente, the Corfu and Fiume affairs were not openly discussed, and the league devoted itself to the Austrian situation, concerning which it could properly congratulate itself. But finally Hjalmar Branting of Sweden broke loose when the commission for disarmament was debating the proposed treaty of mutual guarantees. Declaring this to be a coercive instrument, he asserted the covenant already has shown itself to be rather fragile in practice, and he questioned the wisdom of taking steps toward more stringent measures when the league cannot enforce those it has. Other severe critics of the league's general policy and especially of the alleged failure of the great powers to live up to the covenant were Dr. Christian Lange of Norway and Prince Armand Doyh of Persia.

SEIZING the opening presented, the Republican national committee last week issued a statement to show at length how the "failure" of the League of Nations to function in the Italo-Greek dispute has completely vindicated the opposition of the Republican party to American membership in the league and to American entanglement in any such European affairs. The committee made no direct mention of the world court.

CHANCELLOR STRESEMANN, in an address to a group of editors, made public his plan for reparations and settlement of the Ruhr problem. He said in part: "According to the Versailles treaty, Germany's indebtedness is guaranteed by national property. What I propose concerns direct collaboration of private property and therefore goes beyond the Versailles treaty. Our calling upon private property in Germany creates realizable security, whereas the securities under the Versailles treaty cannot be cashed at present. "If mortgages are inscribed as first mortgages on state and private property of the entire economic system of Germany in favor of the German state—to a certain percentage—these mortgages can be considered realizable and movable value—and brought into a trustee company in the administration of which reparations the creditors would participate. The interest on this mortgage would go to the trustee company, which would take up the loans after issuing obligations based on these mortgages and their interest. This would give France possession of big sums as well as turn the interest payments into cash in a set time. "Such fulfillment certainly is not theoretical nor general guarantees, but real facts, free from ambiguity. This offer can place France in possession of payments, upon which all the conditions the French made for withdrawing from the Ruhr are fulfillable. "In order to make it actual, it is required that the Ruhr again be under German control and the German sovereignty restored in the Rhineland. Our offer can bring a solution to the passive resistance if we are given a guarantee that after an agreement has been reached the Ruhr will be evacuated and the old rights restored in the Rhineland. "Herr Stresemann tacitly admitted Germany had lost out in the Ruhr but made no direct reference to the government's readiness to call off passive resistance. France still insists that passive resistance must be officially ended, and also that evacuation of the Ruhr can only be effected in proportion to payments made.

JAPAN'S earthquake disaster has lost nothing in gravity or horror with the receipt of more complete details. Numbering the victims is still impossible, and probably always will be, but the total casualties are estimated by the Japanese home office at considerably over a million, and it is thought the deaths are more than 200,000. Having restored order quickly, the Japanese government is devoting itself to the vast work of relief and reconstruction, with the co-operation of the rest of the world, especially America. Our Red Cross relief fund is far over the \$5,000,000 mark and increasing daily, for an immense sum will be needed. The organization, besides calling \$1,000,000 for immediate purchases in nearby markets, is buying

and sending large quantities of supplies and clothing, and also corrugated iron and other building materials. SPAIN'S internal troubles began a climax last Thursday when the long threatened revolution began with the revolt of most of the army, led by the captain general of Barcelona, Gen. Primo-Rivera. That officer declared a state of siege in the district, seized the communications and issued a proclamation declaring the army called on the sovereign to save Spain and asking the dismissal of the present ministers. Garrison in other cities adhered to the military movement, which thereby assumed the importance of a real coup d'etat. The revolt is not directed against the king. The cabinet declared itself in permanent session and said it would abandon its position only under force.

ONE of the most tragic epochs in American history relative to law enforcement is what Attorney General Daugherty calls the 41 months that have elapsed since the enactment of the Volstead act, in a report submitted to President Coolidge concerning the work of the federal judiciary in enforcing prohibition. An official synopsis says the report "reveals, among other things, that the Department of Justice has been called upon to prosecute a member of the judiciary, prominent members of the American bar, high officials of the federal and state government, millionaires, scions of the nation's aristocracy—a scold story of assassination, bribery and corruption that found its way into the very sanctums wherein the inviolability of the law was presumed to have been held sacred."

Part of the general lack of respect for the dry law may well be laid to the pettiness of many of the enforcement officers. For instance: Last week the British yacht Frontiersman, commanded by Roger Pocock and manned by members of the Adventurers' club of London, entered San Pedro harbor, California, in the course of her trip to find a round-the-world path for British sailors. Federal officers promptly raided the little vessel and seized its private store of liquors and attached the boat. That sort of thing only disgusts those who know the prevalence of bootlegging and moonshining by our own citizens.

ANTHRACITE operators and mine owners settled all their differences and signed a two-year agreement, and mining is about to be resumed. The pact gives the men a 10 per cent wage increase, the eight-hour day, collective bargaining and revision of wage rates and schedules. The workers gave up the check-off system of collecting union dues. As usual the public will pay for this, as anthracite coal will be advanced 75 cents or \$1 a ton. That is, unless Governor Pinchot's plans to avert this are successful. He believes the interstate commerce commission should consider a new anthracite freight rate to help absorb the wage increase, and wants the federal coal commission to make public its findings on profits and costs of mine operations and in wholesale and retail distribution. He suggests the other governors join him in seeking methods to prevent the higher prices. President Coolidge has let it be known that he and the federal agencies will do all they can in this line, and when congress assemblies the President will recommend such legislation as the coal commission sponsors.

ONE of the most serious disasters that ever befell the American navy was the wrecking of seven destroyers off Arguillo light, 75 miles north of Santa Barbara, Cal. The vessels were traveling south in formation, at 20 knots, in a heavy sea and dense fog. They crashed on the rocks, and were a total loss. Twenty-three members of their crews lost their lives. The destroyers were of the latest models and cost, when put into service a few years ago, \$500,000 apiece.

THE eclipse of the sun was a dismal failure, so far as the scientists were concerned. It came off according to schedule, as eclipses have a habit of doing, but the phenomenon was so obscured by clouds that all the photographs taken in the path of totality, at the southwest corner of the United States and in Mexico, are practically useless.

let it be!" And thus the name came into our marine vocabulary. Soon was the word used in the dialect of that day to describe a skipping or skimming motion and is of Scandinavian origin.

Chinese Like Vegetables. Vegetables are used very freely by the Chinese people. In addition to the common ones such as spinach, potatoes, cabbage and the like, they eat many plants and weeds that are not considered food in America.

## MARKET REPORT

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Hay  
Quoted September 12: No. 1 timothy, Philadelphia \$20; Minnesota \$20; Memphis \$25; Chicago \$27; Pittsburgh \$26; Cincinnati \$23; St. Louis \$24.50; New York \$29.50.

Live Stock and Meats  
September 13 Chicago prices: Hogs, top \$15.30; bulk of sales \$15.00; medium and kind, best steady \$15.00; \$12.15; butchers cows and heifers \$8.40@11.25; feeder steers \$4.50@9.00; light and medium wt. veal calves \$9.12@12; fat lambs \$12.25@14.75; feeding lambs \$12.00; yearlings \$9.12; fat cows \$13.75@15.00. September 13 prices good grade meats: Beef \$17@19; veal \$16@21; lamb \$24@28; mutton \$18@21; light pork loins \$21@31; heavy loins \$19@24.

Fruits and Vegetables  
Prices reported September 13: New Jersey Irish cobbler potatoes \$2.50@2.75; sweet corn \$1.00; Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, New Jersey round whites \$2.00; c. b. Long Island green mountains \$2.45@2.65; in New York and Philadelphia, Maine Irish cobbler \$2.15@2.35; standard, \$1.50@1.65; c. b. Northern round whites \$1.90@2.10 in Chicago. Colorado and Idaho round whites \$2.05@2.25; in Chicago and St. Louis, \$1.91.25; c. b. Minnesota red river Ohio \$1.40@1.60; midwestern cities, Eastern peaches, Elberta \$1.75@1.95; per bushel top of \$3.50 in New York and Boston, \$2.10@2.30; c. b. Michigan Elberta \$2.00@2.20; reaching \$2.35 in New York, \$1.65@1.75; c. b. Colorado Elberta \$2.00@2.20; midwestern markets, \$1.35; c. b. California and Colorado and Idaho, \$1.00@1.25; standards 45¢, \$2@2.75; leading cities, \$1.75; c. b. wagonloads cash to growers, Eastern onions, yellow varieties, \$3.75@4.00; sacked per 100-lb. shippers asking \$3.25@3.50; c. b. Midwestern about \$3.00@3.50; leading city markets, \$2.75@3.75; c. b.

Grain  
Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.07, No. 2 hard winter \$1.07; No. 2 mixed corn \$0.90; No. 2 yellow corn \$0.88; No. 3 white oats 40¢; Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in Central Iowa 75¢. Closing futures prices: Chicago Dec. wheat \$1.02 3/4; Chicago Dec. corn \$0.88 1/2; Minneapolis Dec. wheat \$1.03 1/2; Kansas City Dec. wheat \$1.01 1/2; Winnipeg Dec. wheat \$1.02 1/2.

Dairy Products  
Closing prices \$2 score butter: New York 46-1-2¢; Chicago 47¢; Philadelphia 47-1-2¢; Boston 47¢; Cleveland 47¢; Wisconsin primary cheese markets September 12: Flats 25¢; single daisies 25¢; longhorns 24-1-2¢; square pairs 25-1-2¢.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS  
CATTLE—Fancy light yearlings, \$5.50@11.50; best heavy steers, \$4.00@9.75; best heavy butchers steers, \$7.00@9.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.00@7.75; light butchers, \$5.00; light butchers, \$4.00; 450; best cows, \$5.00@5.50; butchers cows, \$4.50; cullers, \$3.50; canners, \$2.00@2.50; choice light bulls, \$5.50@5.50;ologna bulls, \$4.50@4.75; stock bulls, \$3.50@4.00; feeders, \$4.50@5.50; stock hogs, \$4.00@4.50; milkers and springers, \$5.50@10.00.  
CALVES—Best grades, \$14@14.50; fair to good, \$11@13; culls and common, \$5@10.  
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs, \$14@14.25; fair lambs, \$12@13.25; light to common lambs, \$8@11; fair to good sheep, \$6@7; culls and common, \$2@3.  
HOGS—Mixed hogs, \$4.00@4.50; Yorkers, \$5.50; pigs, \$4.75; roughs, \$7; heavy, \$3.75; stags, \$4.00.  
LIVE POULTRY—Fancy colored spring chickens, 3 lbs up, \$24@26; medium spring, 2-3 lbs up, \$22@24; heavy spring, 3-4 lbs up, \$20@22; medium hen, 2-3 lbs up, \$17@19; roosters, 15¢; geese, 15¢@16¢; ducks, \$15; and up, \$20@24; smaller, \$20@22 per lb.  
BUTTER AND EGGS  
BUTTER—Best creamery, in tubs, 42¢; 44¢ per lb.  
EGGS—Fresh, current receipts, 30¢; candled firsts, 32¢@34¢ per doz.

Farm Products  
MELONS—Honey dew, \$3.50@5.00; Michigan Oranga, \$2.50 per bu. Hearts of gold, \$2.50@2.75 per bu.  
PEACHES—Barbets, \$3.50@3.75 per bu. GRAPES—\$3.00@3.25 per 5-lb basket.  
PEACHES—Michigan white, \$1.00 per bu; southern Elberta, \$1.50@1.60 per bu; Elberta, Elberta, A. A. \$2.25; A. A. \$1.75@2.00 per bu.  
HONEY—Comb, \$1.50 per lb. and green comb, \$1.50@1.75 per lb.  
CABBAGE—Home grown, \$1@1.25 per bu.  
POPCORN—Little Buxter, 7-1/2@8¢ per lb; common, 4-1/4@4-1/2¢ per lb.  
POTATOES—Michigan, \$1.50@1.75 per 150-lb sack; Early Ohio, \$1.25@1.50 per 120-lb sack.  
DRESSED CALVES—Best country dressed, 15¢@17¢ per lb; ordinary grades, 14¢@15¢; city dressed, 18¢@20¢ per lb.  
PORK—Best city, 18¢ per lb; city, 16¢@17¢ per case; Boston head lettuce, \$2.50 per case; 1-2¢ per flat.  
ONIONS—Michigan, \$2.75@4 per 100-lb sack; western, \$2.75@3.25 per 100-lb sack; Spanish, \$2.50@3.00 per crate; white picking, \$2.50@3.00 per crate.  
TOMATOES—Home grown, 50¢@55¢ per bu and 20¢@25¢ per 14-lb bushel.  
SWISS POTATOES—Virginia, \$3.50 per bbl.  
CELERY—Kalamazoo, \$5.00@6.00 per doz. Carrots, \$4.50@5.00 per bu; beets, \$1.00@1.25 per bu; turnips, \$1.00@1.15 per bu; radishes, \$1.50@1.75 per bu; rutabagas, \$2.50@3.00 per bu; early parsley, 40¢@50¢ per doz; green peppers, \$1.00@1.25 per bu; bush beans, \$1.50@1.75 per bu; green onions, \$5¢@10¢ per doz; cauliflower, \$2.00@2.50 per head; eggplants, \$2.25; winter cucumbers, \$1.50 per bu; rutabagas, \$1.25 per bu.

Grain  
WHEAT—Cash No. 1 red, \$1.04; No. 2 red, \$1.03; No. 3 red, \$1.02; No. 2 white, \$1.06; No. 3 white, \$1.05.  
YELLOW CORN—Cash No. 2, 95¢; No. 3, 93¢.  
WHITE OATS—Cash No. 2, 43¢; No. 3, 40¢; No. 4, 38¢; old No. 2, 45¢; old No. 3, 42¢.  
RYE—Cash No. 2, 74¢.  
BARLEY—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$5.70; October, \$5.  
SEEDS—Prime hard clover, \$13; March, \$13.50; alsike, \$10.75; timothy, \$3.85.  
HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$2.50@2.75; standard, \$2.10@2.30; light mixed, \$1.80@2.00; No. 2 timothy, \$1.80@2.00; No. 1 clover mixed, \$1.70@1.90; No. 1 clover, \$1.60@1.80; No. 1 alfalfa, \$1.50@1.70; No. 2 alfalfa, \$1.40@1.60; No. 1 timothy, \$1.00@1.10 per ton in carlots.  
FEED—Barley, \$3.00; standard middlings, \$2.75; the middlings, \$2.50; coarse cornmeal, \$3.40@3.50; chop, \$3.50 per ton in 100-lb sacks in carlots.  
FLOUR—Fancy spring wheat patents, \$7.45; fancy winter wheat patents, \$7.45; second winter wheat patents, \$7.25; winter wheat straights, \$4.55 per bbl.

East Buffalo Live Stock  
EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Steady. Hogs: Lower, heavy, \$9.25@9.50; Yorkers, \$8.50@9.00; pigs, \$3.50@4.00. Sheep: Strong; top lambs, \$15; yearlings, \$10@11.50; wethers, \$8.50@9.00; ewes, \$6@8. Calves, \$14.

Washington Relic Is Found  
Washington—Secretary Weeks was presented with a copy of a letter, believed to have been hitherto unpublished, from George Washington, written shortly after the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, and recently discovered in the record room of the house of representatives. The presentation was made by William T. Page, clerk of the house. Dated at Mt. Vernon, November 18, 1781, the letter is addressed to Robert H. Harrison, Esq., by George Washington.

Drops Thirteen Cent Stamp.  
Washington—A complete change in the design of our stamps has just been announced by the United States postal service, the ninth in the history of the country. Denominations from one cent to 12 cents follow the time-honored custom of commemorating great figures in American history. The story of the nation is told in the fine designs and denominations from 14 cents to \$5. Traditional fairs have waited upon the 13-cent stamp. This denomination will not appear in the new series.

Did Not Wear French Medal.  
Because Edward L. Lindell, a member of a Minnesota post of the American Legion did not wear a medal given him by the French government, Gen. Henri Gouraud, who brought a message from Marshal Foch to members of the Legion of America, took the Minnesota to task. Gouraud remembered having pinned the medal on Lindell's breast himself, and told him that in France, American decorations were prized so highly that they were worn at all times. Lindell's French was too meager to offer apology.

## The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

### WILL ATTRACT LEGION MEN

Pretty Girls to Help Entertain Visitors Attending National Convention at San Francisco.

When San Francisco opens its gates to the 150,000 members of the American Legion expected to be present at the fifth annual convention, some of the nation's prettiest girls will be ready to show the "doughboys" and "gob" visitors about the city. An official committee, composed of the city's society matrons and debutantes, has been named to work in conjunction with the convention committee and will act as hostesses to sponsor the many affairs to be held for the men and women who will attend the convention.

Special entertainment has been arranged for the women of the American Legion auxiliary and other women guests by the committee of the city's society leaders. Banquets and dinner dances will be tendered the guests while the Legion men are busy with convention matters. Hostesses at these affairs will include national leaders and workers of the auxiliary and women prominent in Legion affairs in addition to the local reception committee.

Mrs. Alfred Carlier, wife of a Belgian war veteran and a former war worker in army cantonments herself, has agreed to return from New York to assist in entertaining the Legion visitors during their stay in her native city. Mrs. Carlier will have



charge of several important social events during the week of the convention. Other San Francisco women have promised to take charge of a number of "canteens" to be established throughout the city in order to assist in providing food for the visitors. The popularity of canteen workers was well known during the war, and it is not likely that the average Legion man has forgotten them since his return to civil life. As a consequence, a "buddy" is likely to be found hanging over the counter of one of these places, talking to some pretty San Francisco miss.

### MANY POSTS SEEK TROPHIES

Legion Organizations Display Great Interest in Honors to Be Awarded at National Meeting.

Competition for membership is keen among departments of the American Legion this year, due to the plan to present national trophies and awards to the departments making the best showings before the fifth annual national convention in San Francisco this fall.

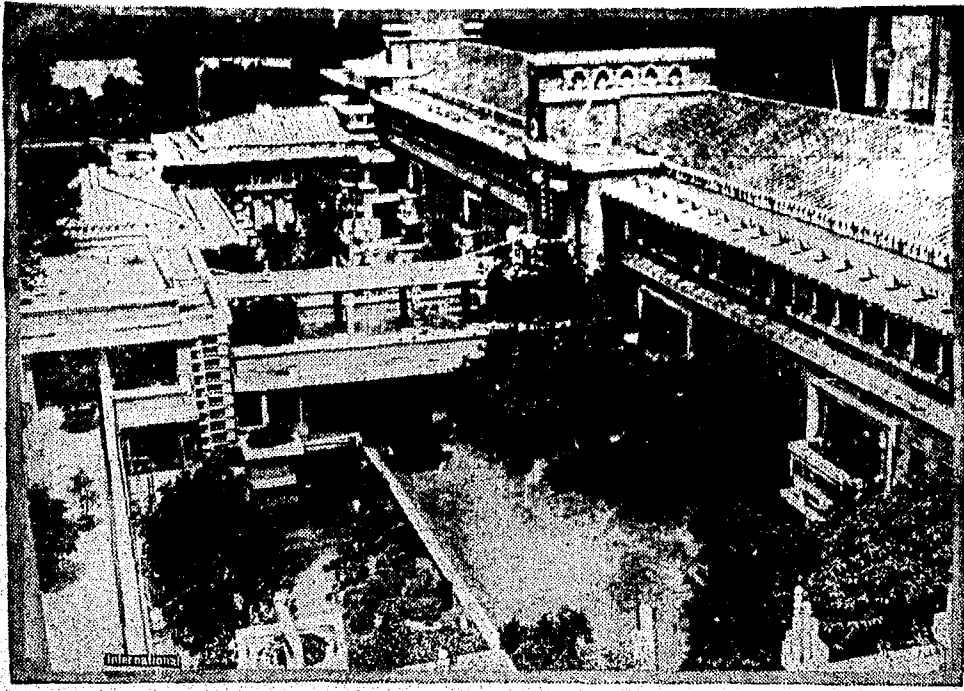
Legionnaires will strive for two principal trophies—the Hanford MacNider and the Franklin D'Oller trophies. The department that has the highest percentage of members as compared with the membership total for the year 1922 will win the MacNider cup, which is presented by the Iowa department. The Georgia department won this cup at the New Orleans convention and is leading in the race this year.

The D'Oller trophy has not yet been awarded, as it was first announced at the New Orleans convention. The department obtaining as members the highest percentage of eligible ex-service men in the state will receive this trophy, the gift of the Pennsylvania department.

The trophies will not remain the permanent property of departments, but must be turned over each year. A gold plate will be awarded to each department winning a trophy. This will be suitable to be attached to the department's banner, which will bear an inscription reciting the honor won. There will be presented each year a silver one hundred per cent membership honor plate to each department maintaining or increasing its preceding year's membership, in addition to the two trophies and their plates.



## Famous Imperial Hotel in Tokyo



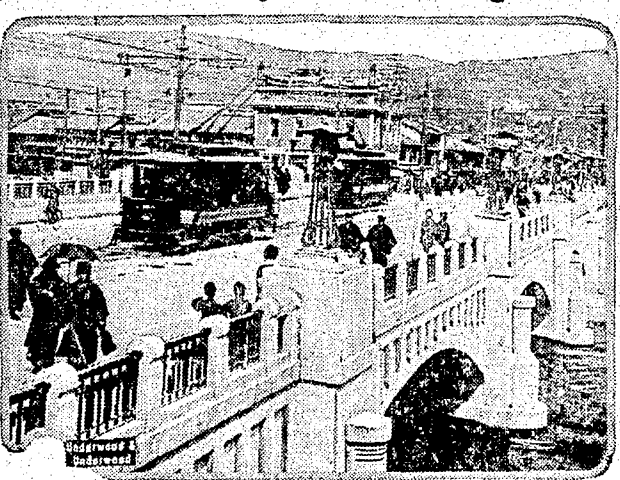
## Scene in the Principal Street of Tokyo



## Temple and Gateway, Osaka



## Noted Shijo River Bridge



## American Embassy and Mr. Woods



## "ORDER OF FOOLS"

Founded for humane and charitable purposes, the "Order of Fools" was a society whose name quite belied its mission. Adolphus, count of Cleves, founded the order in 1331, and the membership was limited to noblemen of high rank. The insignia, the figure of a clown, was embroidered in brilliant colors on the left side of the member's mantle. Annual grand reunions of the "Order of Fools" lasted

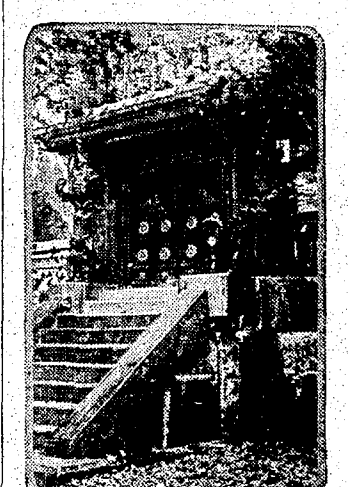
for a week. The order continued strong and helpful until well into the sixteenth century, when, gradually, its original purposes were lost sight of and it died out.

**Oldest Armchair.**  
The oldest armchair in the world is the throne of Queen Hatshepsut, who flourished in Egypt 1600 years B. C. It is made of ebony and beautifully carved. It is now among the treasured possessions of the British museum.

## PERRY MONUMENT, TOKYO



## NIKKO TEMPLE GATE



## PAGODA AT OSAKA



## Power of a Smile.

A young woman carelessly tossed an apple core out of the auto she was riding in and a motorcycle cop who was speeding past received it full in the face. He stopped and turned to her with a scowl, and the young woman had visions of an interview with the magistrate. But she smiled at him and her smile won his heart, for he said with a grin, "Lady, I'm glad you are not a bricklayer," and remounting his wheel he sped away.—Boston Transcript.

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## SWANS

"Of course," said the Trumpeter Swan, "my voice is interesting. Though I am in the zoo now I cannot say that I have traveled very far in order to reach this spot."

"I came from this country, but my handsome white feathers are much admired even though I am not a foreign wonder or a wonder from far away."

"And I think it is nice that people should appreciate and like creatures from their own parts as well as those from far away."

"Of course I belong to a very, very old family. Trumpeter Swans have been in existence for years and years and years and years and even then a few more years!"

"I am very tame because I was brought here when I was young, and if one is brought up among people when one is young, then one is not afraid."

"Of course, that is provided the people are good to you. They were all very good and kind and nice to me and so I became very tame."

"I am still very tame, too. I did not outgrow that with age. Once tame, always tame, I say."

And then the Trumpeter Swan gave a loud, trumpet-like call, which showed how well named he was.

"We have a cousin here who is the opposite of us," Trumpeter Swan continued. "Cousin Mute Swan is very quiet, and Cousin Mute Swan is well named. Cousin Mute doesn't believe in noise. No indeed."

"But I'll tell you that you may always tell Cousin Mute because he has a black knob at the bottom or lower part of his bill."

"Cousin Mrs. Mute has lovely little babies—cygnets—they're called."

"Their feathers are dirty looking now, but soon beautiful white feathers will come in place of the dirty ones."

"I suppose Mother Mute thinks it is as well not to dress up the little ones too much."

"Little ones are not apt to take such good care of their dirty. And then she knows they will be beautifully dressed later on."

"Ah, yes, she is wise with her children."

"And she likes to have them here with her in the zoo."

Trumpeter made a few more loud sounds and then he went on talking.

"Shocking housekeepers are the Cousin Mutes. They build such careless nests on the ground—near the water and the nests are so badly looked after as far as neatness and beauty is concerned."

"But still, what does it matter if one's home is not beautiful when one is so beautiful one's self?"

"I am sure that is the way the Cousin Mutes think about it. Of course, others may feel differently upon this subject."

"Now, I'm not a bad-looking swan," said the Black Swan. "If you're talking about looks you should both look at me and mention me."

"I am from Southern Australia," continued Black Swan, "and I have a cousin from Tasmania, which happens to be near Australia, too. You thought for a moment perhaps that it was in another part of the world, eh, Trumpeter? Wasn't that what you thought?"

"No," said Trumpeter, "I hadn't thought that because I never do think a great deal of geography anyway."

"I don't like geography much. I don't like to try to think whether one place is nearer to another than the next place."

"That is queerly worded, but you see the minute I talk about anything that has any suggestion of geography about it I don't speak well, nor do I feel at ease."

"But you asked me to admire your looks. And that I will gladly do. For you are very large and very magnificent and your shiny black feathers are gorgeous and look so differently from those of other swans."

"Of course, I think it is nice most swans prefer white, but you're fine to have by way of contrast—opposite from the rest of us, I mean."

"And you're always much admired."

"Yes, Black Swan, I must say you have many friends and every one likes to see you and gaze upon you. So I will give you both attention and mention on account of your looks for you deserve both, most assuredly you do."

And Black Swan was very grateful as Trumpeter gave a long call of congratulations.

**Busy Baby.**  
"Willie!"  
"Yes, mamma."

"What in the world are you pinching baby for? Let him alone!"  
"Oh, I ain't doin' nothin'! We're only playing autos and he's the horn!"

**Will It Come to This?**  
Father—Son, I want you always to remember that the immortal Emerson said, "Kitch your wagon to a star!"

Young Son—Say, dad, tell me what's a wagon?—Notre Dame Juggler.

## Accessories Are Important;

## Hat and Scarf Sets Stay

STYLES in clothes may come and go, making transitions from one extreme to another, but accessories of dress—the fans, rombs, earrings, and jewels that tone up dress for women, and harmonize it with different backgrounds, seem to be less susceptible to change than other things. Novelties that appear in accessories are added to the store of feminine knick-knacks that every woman appears to gather about her and cherishes whether their money value is great or small.

Hence the ostrich fan, tortoise shell comb and drop earrings of an earlier

shall be, but fine white crystal and good strands of pearls are worn with everything.

A number of novelty fabrics more or less furry and cozy looking have been brought out this fall; to be used in making the popular hat-and-scarf sets that appear to have come to stay. The familiar angora, chinchilla and astrakhan cloths are supplemented by these new weaves and give opportunity for much greater diversity in these matched sets. It will widen their sales. Every woman appears to want "something different" that is just a little different from the belong-



Displaying Latest Accessories.

day are still fashionable in the present year of grace. In fact, old-fashioned jewelry of all descriptions is staging a spectacular comeback—if it is sufficiently old. Many old designs have reappeared in modern jewelry and the effect they give is quaint and charming. This is particularly true of the combination of diamonds with jet, in brooches, chains and earrings, which has reappeared in rhinestone and onyx.

The young lady in the picture is wearing earrings of an old design. Her comb is golden shell, to match the blonde of her hair. The ostrich

ings of her sister women—and so, like the Athenians, we are always running around after something new.

At the right of the illustration given here one of the prettiest of these novelty fabrics appears in a hat and scarf that are sure to make a conquest wherever they are shown. The fabric is woven with a square mesh having a crossbar in contrasting color, and it invites decorations of yarn. Quaint

floral flowers in several colors appear on the hat and scarf and the latter is finished with a deep fringe of yarn. Every needlewoman will appreciate the possibilities of adornment which



Two of the Latest Hat and Scarf Sets.

fan is also in a color that harmonizes with the color of her gown and bracelet shown is of white vegetable ivory. It is very prettily set with brilliants.

In accessories for less formal wear there is a fad for "tinkle bracelets" of thin glass made in all sorts of brilliant colors. Several of these are worn on the wrist at the same time and the faint music of their clashing gives them their name. A brand new idea in swaggar sticks has recently come out. These sticks are made of a composition resembling celluloid and come in all colors. Generally they have tips and heads of gold or silver, or they may be finished with the same substance in a different color.

Bead necklaces are still the most popular item in costume jewelry and just now topaz-colored glass beads appear to be in every woman's mind as more to be desired than any others. These red-brown tones harmonize with all the colors most fashionable for dresses and suits, and lighter tones ranging into amber, share their popularity. The color of the costume dictates what that of the necklace

this particular cloth offers and the opportunity for the display of individual taste in the matter of embellishments.

A hat of chinchilla cloth with wing trimming of angora is shown at the left, and scarfs to match either of these fabrics are made. But one of the new knitted scarfs is shown—a smart and comfortable affair having knitted ornaments and yarn tassels at the gathered ends. It bears a plain idea in swaggar sticks has recently come out. These sticks are made of a composition resembling celluloid and come in all colors. Generally they have tips and heads of gold or silver, or they may be finished with the same substance in a different color.

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Women who are adept at knitting and crocheting, make the scarf-and-hat or sweater-and-hat sets for themselves.

*Julia Bottomley*  
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**That Cellar Light.**  
In our home we were forever neglecting to turn off the cellar light, as a writer. This is my reminding plan: I have a good-sized pasteboard placard on which is printed in black letters, "The Light Is On," hanging to the cellar light switch in the kitchen. Now, when a member of the family, turns on the switch he removes the card before descending to the cellar. Upon returning he sees the card, is reminded of the burning light, hangs up the card, and turns off the switch.

This saves much unnecessary burning of electricity.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**Yellow and Gray.**  
Canary yellow and gray is a combination that is favored by the most smartly dressed women. Yellow sport hats are very popular.

**Black Satin.**  
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It is said that a California inventor has utilized the principle of the old river ferryboat in a plant for pumping water from a stream. The contrivance consists of two parallel sweeps, 14 feet in length, attached to a reciprocating beam firmly anchored to the ground. The downstream ends of the sweeps connect with 16 vertical paddles arranged in two parallel rows in a suitable framework. The paddles are pivoted and have an angular movement of about 45 degrees. The pressure of the current against the paddle swings the sweeps across the river, where the angle of the paddles is automatically reversed. Thus the sweeps move back and forth with the regularity of a pendulum. Attached to a pumping unit on shore, the apparatus delivers 80 gallons of water a minute.—Washington Star.

Another Matter.  
"I see you have taught your son to drive your car."

"Yes. That was quite a simple matter. What I am trying to do now is to teach him not to want the car the nights I want it."

**Nervous?**  
If Coffee disagrees  
**Drink Postum**  
It's a Reason



# Fall Fashions

10—TEN DAY SALE—10

## LADIES' COATS

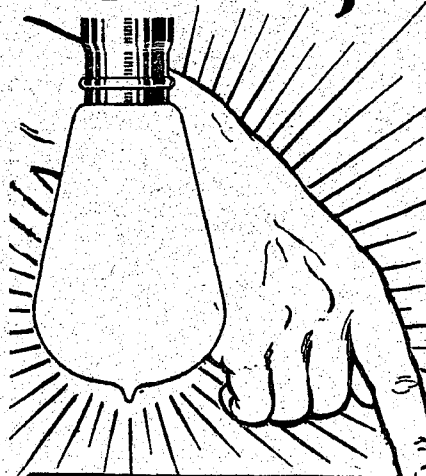
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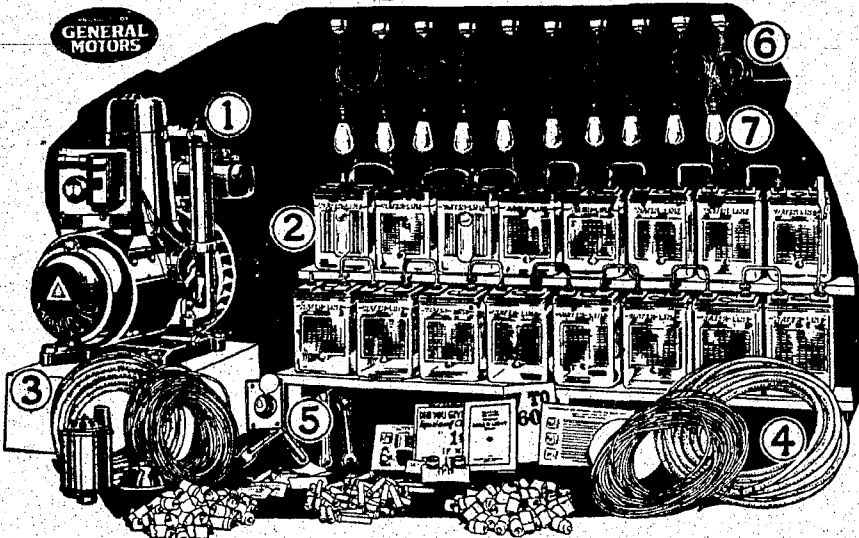
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### RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS, SEPT. 10th.

Trustees present: J. H. Wingard, M. A. Atkinson, D. Hoelsi, C. O. McCullough, Eva R. Reagan. Trustees absent, Frank Sales.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the village of Grayling.

Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Grayling Electric Co., electric service for Aug., supplies \$146.00

M. C. R. R. Co., freight on traffic signals 5.70

Tony Nelson, fire report 57.40

Geo. Burke, storage for July and Aug. and supplies for fire truck 12.32

Elkhart Foundry Mch. Co., traffic signals at \$47.50 each 190.00

J. W. Sorenson, 2 days service on Board of Review at \$3.00 per day and salary as assessor 106.00

J. H. Wingard, 2 days service on Board of Review at \$3.00 per day 6.00

M. A. Atkinson, 2 days service on Board of Review at \$3.00 per day 6.00

M. Hanson, Chairman, balance due July 4th celebration fund 29.32

C. O. McCullough, Eva R. Reagan, Committee.

Moved by Atkinson, supported by Wingard, that the accounts be allowed as charged and the clerk is hereby authorized to draw orders in payment of same. Nay and yea vote called, all members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved and supported we adjourn. Motion carried.

Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Crawford County Road No. 1, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners at Grayling, Mich., until 10 o'clock central standard time on Monday, Sept. 24th, 1923, by the said Board of County Road Commissioners for the construction of 1.913 miles of road known as Crawford County Road No. 1 and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the corner common to sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, T 28 N. R. 3 W. Maple Forest township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence running easterly 1.913 miles to a point on the section line between sections 26 and 36.

The work will consist of shaping the grade to a width of twenty-four feet and surfacing to a width of nine feet with one course of gravel as per 1922 edition of State Highway Dept. specifications covering base-course of Class B surface, except that gravel must pass a screen having 1 1/2 in. circular openings and must contain not less than 25% of crusher product.

A certified check in the sum of \$300.00 made payable to Ralph Hanna, Chairman County Road Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Ralph Hanna, Chairman County Road Comm.

Dated at Grayling, Sept. 12th 1923. 9-13-2.

### Wool of the Llana.

The wool of this curious animal is largely in use in Bolivia, where the traveler may see Indian women, sitting before their huts and spinning the wool, while they watch their flocks. These women use hand looms, on which they make blankets and shawls.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Wexford, Michigan.

Your petitioner, the Consumers Power Company, a corporation authorized to do business in the State of Michigan, with its principal office in the City of Jackson, Michigan, represents unto your honorable body as follows:

That on October 24, 1913, a permit was granted the Western Michigan Power Company to construct certain dams on the Manistee River in Wexford County, at the locations and of the heights specified in said permit.

That such rights now vest in your petitioner by proper assignments.

That in said permit, under the head of "locations" is listed and described with other dams, the Yuma Dam, and the location is given as the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Twenty-three (23) North, Range Twelve (12) West.

That it is found to be more advantageous to construct the Yuma Dam on the West Half (W 1/2) of Section Thirty (30), Township Twenty-three (23) North, Range Twelve (12) West, which location is in the same township.

That in said permit, under the head of "height," the Yuma Dam is given as not exceeding thirty (30) feet.

That in case the location of said dam is changed, it is desirable to change the height to not exceeding seventy-five (75) feet, and also to change the name to "County Line Dam."

Your petitioner therefore prays that said permit be amended as follows:

Under the heading of "Locations" the following language be stricken out:

"YUMA DAM: On the NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) of the SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) and the SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) of the NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) of Section TWENTY-ONE (21), Township TWENTY-THREE (23) North, Range TWELVE (12) West."

and that there be inserted in lieu thereof, the following:

"COUNTY LINE DAM: On the WEST HALF (W 1/2) of the NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) of Section THIRTY (30), Township TWENTY-THREE (23) North, Range TWELVE (12) West."

That under the heading of "Height," the following language be stricken out:

"YUMA DAM, THIRTY (30) feet."

and that there be inserted in lieu thereof, the following:

"COUNTY LINE DAM, SEVENTY-FIVE (75) feet."

That in other particulars, said permit shall remain in full force and effect.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at the City of Jackson, Michigan, this 30th day of August, A. D. 1923.

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TAKE NOTICE that a petition to the Board of Supervisors of Wexford County, Michigan, of which the foregoing is a true copy, has been filed with the clerk of said Board, to be presented to it at the Court House in the City of Cadillac, Wexford County, Michigan, on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as may be, being at the October, 1923, session of said board.

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### MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twenty third day of February, 1922, executed by William T. Murphy and Florence Murphy, his wife, to the undersigned, Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber F of Mortgages on page 234 on the 13th day of August A. D. 1923; and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred eighty seven and 85-100ths dollars of principal and interest and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee provided for by statute which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become absolute;

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, which said premises are described as follows, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Village of Grayling in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: Lot Three of Block Five of Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated August 23rd, 1923.  
Marius Hanson,  
Mortgagee.

Geo. L. Alexander,  
Attorney for Mortgagee,  
Business Address  
Grayling, Mich. 8-30-13.

### MORTGAGE SALE,

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 20th day of August, 1912, executed by James L. Baer and Emily M. Baer, his wife, to the Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, of Roscommon, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Roscommon county, Michigan, in Liber I of Mortgages on pages 59 & 60 on the 5th day of September, 1912; and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$329.75 of principal and interest and the further sum of Fifteen dollars as an attorney fee provided for by statute and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become absolute;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 10th day of October, 1923, at one o'clock in the afternoon; which said premises are described as follows, to wit:

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section four, township twenty-five north, range four, west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Roscommon State Bank  
Dated, July 24th, 1923.  
Hiram R. Smith,  
Attorney for mortgagee.

Business Address:  
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